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Summary: Astrid has a big secret but will she tell? HTTYD after movie I don't own any characters or the film/references. (picture is like a

male tiger fury)

# 1. Chapter 1

Astrid Hofferson is one of the best warriors on the island and for a 15 year old Viking girl she has the strength to take out about 5 Viking warriors. She has long blond hair and ice blue eyes.

Hiccup Haddock on the other hand was very different to Astrid he wasn't very strong, he was known as the village screw up at one point and only has half of his left leg. He is however still known as a warrior and a hero due to his heroic but stupid act at defeating the green death. He is just a bit shorter than Astrid but he seems to be growing none the less. He has auburn hair and forest green eyes and is known to be inseparable with his best friend and companion Toothless who happens to be a Night Fury.

Hiccup and Astrid have become very close since the battle of the green death. they have shared a few kisses and hugs here and there but Astrid is not sure how long it will last as she has a huge secret that if told or shared with the wrong person can be the death of her.

One night while she was up in her room carving a Night Fury out of wood which is quite unusual as she rides a Deadly Nadder named Stormfly and not a Night Fury. Anyway while she was carving she had a tingly feeling run up her arms. She knew exactly what it was and started to freak out. She looked over her shoulder to check to make sure her mother (who hated her and treated her more like a slave or a reject) wasn't there and started to unwind her bandages of her arm once she knew her mother wasn't in sight. As she unwounded them she could see exactly why her arm went tingly.

"Why does this have to happen when my life is finally starting to become better" she muttered to herself as once the bandages where completely off all she could see was  $\hat{a} \in \{$ 

#### Scales!

Astrid's big secret was that she isn't just a Viking girl she was also one of the strongest and most powerful creatures known all around the globe†A Tiger Fury. Her father had been able to become a Night Fury and believed his children should as well. Her father and brother Astro had died in a war against the Vikings. But there was also her brother who happened to live with her 'boyfriend'. Yes that's right Astrid and Toothless are siblings. Her father had mated with Toothess' mother as a Night Fury ad was the father of Toothless. He then went back to the Viking where he had married Astrid's mother who had just had Astro but the father died in a dragon battle. That's how Astrid was born. When Astro and Astrid were both young her father had done a ritual which had allowed Astro to become his spirit animal a lion and Astrid could become hers which was a Tiger. But because her father was part Fury she got his genes as a Night Fury and the her spirit animal had become more evolved which meant that her animal had become a black tiger with the wings and tail and the same ear lobes and all the flying parts of a Night Fury including the body shape of one but also had grey stripes, a tiger style head, and also all the night vision, and hearing of a tiger. Her eyes were all Night Fury except that they were an icy blue instead of a lime green coloured eye. She also had the talent of speaking dragonese so she and Toothless could have conversations that only they knew what they were saying.

Looking at the scales Astrid knew that she would have to leave soon to become trained to become a true warrior that would protect everyone who deserved it. She looked at the scales for another 5 minutes before she was snapped out of her staring by a knock at her door. She shouted at the door "hold on a second" .She quickly put her wrappings back on and ran downstairs and opened the door to hiccup standing by her door awkwardly.

"Hey Astrid" he greeted. "I was wondering if you would like to join me and the gang for dinner up at the great hall." He was blushing as he said that as he was hoping that she didn't think he was asking her on a date.

"yeah that sounds good, let's go" she replied hoping that she wouldn't get angry at dinner as then her instincts as a tiger will kick in and that's happened before and did not end well with the tribe that doesn't exist anymore. That was the reason that the Tiger Fury is now known as the most dangerous creature that exists.

# 2. Chapter 2

\*\*Thank you for the lovely reviews. I did come up with this on my own it was just a thought I had and I wanted to turn it into a story so I did. I'm glad you are enjoying it and want more so here you goâ€|\*\*

Astrid kept feeling the tingly feeling in her arms no matter how many times she tried to ignore it. Once Hiccup and Astrid had entered the hall they had immediately spotted the gang what with drunken Snotlout on the table dance like he can't control himself... wait he can't. Once they had arrived at the table Snotlout had completely passed out and was being dragged off the table by the twins so that everyone could eat. Astrid sat across from Hiccup and was starting to get worried as the feeling started to happen on her back as well. 'Good thing it's covered' Astrid thought to herself.

"Astrid? Are you feeling ok? You don't look well" Hiccup had the hint of worry and although Astrid loved the fact that he was worried she really wishes he wouldn't ask her questions that she can't answer.

"Nothing I'm fine nothing wrong" she tried to act as casual as possible.

"Are you sure because I can take you home if you don't feel…" he was cut off mid-sentence due to Astrid interrupting him.

"Hiccup I'm fine just drop the subject I'm not in the mood to be angry" even though it isn't the fact that she isn't in the mood more like doesn't want to kill her boyfriend and wants to continue living in Berk.

"Astrid… what's that on your arm?" Fishlegs asked curiously.

Suddenly Astrid started to panic as all heads turned to her arm. She looked down to see some of the scales growing up for her wrappings. 'Oh no it's happening. Quickly make an excuse up to leave'. "umâ $\in$ | oh this oh that's nothing just umâ $\in$ | uhâ $\in$ | charcoal, yeah charcoal I have been drawing today and it must have somehow gotten onto my armâ $\in$ | well I'm full time to go I'll see you guys tomorrow bye". She got up straight away and as quickly as she could and hurried toward the door of course she could hear someone get up from the table. As she looked around she could see all eyes were on her. She quickened her pace.

"Astrid wait up" Hiccup called from behind. 'Why Hiccup… why do you have to be so curious and have to follow me?!'

"Leave me alone Hiccup, I just want to be alone at the moment"

"But why what's the matter I might be able to help out with it or at least maybe giving you comforting?" 'Why won't he give up and let me leave?'

"I'll be fine, leave me alone Hiccup".

"No Astrid I won't leave you alone until you tell me what the matter is". 'Oh no the rage is building up I'm going to shout and be aggressive any minute now'

"I said LEAVE ME ALONE!" Astrid screamed leaving Hiccup speechless and unable to move. The look Astrid wore on her face just said that she was about to burst into an emotional wreak so she turned round and ran out the great halls doors. 'I've got to get out of here' was all she could hear in her mind. Once she reached the edge of the forest she looked back at the village and saw Hiccup burst out the doors looking left and right then cupping his hands round his mouth and shouting her name over and over again. She took in the village

one last time and turned round again and ran into the forest knowing that she is too dangerous to be in the village anymore.

As soon as she knew she wouldn't be seen she stopped and started to transform herself into her other form. A bright light started to form round her body blinding anyone brave enough to even get close enough to see there is a person in there. As the light expanded Astrid grew. Her arms had started growing fur and more scaled and her clothes were becoming absorbed within them. As she kept growing her head started to change shape into a Night Fury/Tigers head. She started to grow a Night Fury's tail and also had wings coming out her back. As the light started to fade you could catch other features on her like the light grey stripes going up, down and all around her body. Presides from her stripes she has a black body like a Night Fury for the cover of night. Her face looked a lot like a tigers would but had a sort of Night Fury shape as well as the ear lobes and also the icy blue Night Fury eyes. She had muscles all over her body and as she stood on her back legs she looked down at herself and muttered to herself "it's been a while".

She then heard rustling in a nearby bush and started to charge a plasma blast that although comes from the Night Fury side is more powerful and glows a bluish, greenish tint to it as it was charging she heard a familiar voice shouting "DON'T SHOOT ITS ONLY ME YOUR OLDER SIBLING" she quickly swallowed the blast and relaxed.

"Toothless don't scare me like that I thought you were a Viking I would have had to scare away by shooting near it or maybe scratching his arm or something" she tried to sound serious but there was a bit of disappointment in her voice accidently.

"What is it with you and being violent? It's hit him this and kill him that, where the hug him hmm?" Toothless always teased her with how violent she was toward Hiccup and the other Vikings.

"Ok I might have a bit of an anger issue" she replied hesitantly.

"A bit? That's like saying the Green Death is only a little bigger than a terrible terror"

"Oh shut up, and ouch that hurts in here" she put her hand on her heart as she said this.

"So what are you doing out here as your Tiger Fury form anyway?"
Toothless was always curious and protective about Astrid even if they
were only a little bit related.

"I have decided that it's that time that Dad always talked about. My powers are starting to show my scales were all the way up my arm and I wasn't the person to notice Fishlegs was so I have decided this is the best time". She said this with regret in her voice obviously not wanting to leave but because it will be better for everyone she has

"Are you sure I don't want you to leave" Toothless really hated thinking about this day he loved Astrid nearly as much as he loved Hiccup.

"Yes I'm sure and don't worry I'll be back in a couple of years" she

was trying to sound nice and caring as she really wanted toothless to come with her to the lair of the masters, which was about a week away flying there.

"Well I guess this is it for now huh" Toothless was avoiding eye contacts with her and she felt horrible.

"See you around and like I said I'll be back. I'd say about 7 years at the latest so probably 7 years knowing me I want to be the best" she smiled at him and he gave her his gummy smile. With that she turned round and got on all fours. She took a running position and then sprinted before jumping and using all her strength to push herself of the ground and she was off up in the sky off to the lair of the masters.

Toothless watched her fly away until she was out of sight before he turned around and started his journey back to the village where a worried Hiccup was still searching for Astrid. How will he react when she doesn't show herself for another 7 years he hopes he isn't too depressed and he also does at the same time as that means he will be waiting for her with him every day for the next 7 years, he also hopes that he doesn't marry before Astrid returns.

# 3. Chapter 3

\*\*Here's the next chapter hope you peeps are enjoying the story. Let's get on with it then.\*\*

Hiccup's PoV

"I said LEAVE ME ALONE!" Astrid screamed leaving me speechless and unable to move. As soon as she had finished saying that her face dropped and it looked like she was about to burst into an emotional wreak but before I could process what just happened Astrid had turned around and ran off. About a minute later I snapped out of my daze and ran after her. I burst open the great hall doors and looked to my left and then to my right trying to see if I could see the emotional Viking anywhere but there was no sign of her so I did what first came to mind I cupped my hands over my mouth and the started to call her name.

"ASTRID WHERE ARE YOU?!" I kept shouting until Fishlegs, Ruffnut, Tuffnut and Snotlout had appeared behind him and told me that Astrid just needed some space.

"Don't worry dude she'll be back tomorrow morning" Tuffnut said and with a pat on the back left with Snotlout and Fishlegs.

"I know Astrid and she is probably in the woods just attacking a tree to relieve some anger or some emotions that have bottled up I wouldn't worry about it too much ok?" Ruff was obviously trying to calm him so that he wouldn't freak out.

"Thanks Ruff but that isn't going to stop me from worrying about her" I said in a quiet and depressed voice. "Hey have you seen Toothless or Stormfly? I haven't seen Toothless all day and I think Stormfly's with him." I wonder where he is I'm starting to get worried.

"I saw Toothless go into the forest and Stormfly's in her stable."

Ruff replied casually as if he should know that and it is the simplest thing in the world. "Well I'm going to head home see ya tomorrow." And with that she was off.

'Well I hope Astrid doesn't get into trouble I don't want her to hurt herself' and then I turned round and went home where I was hoping I would be able to finish my new saddle for toothless I had invented.

## 4. Chapter 4

\*\*Here's the next chapter sorry last one was so short but this one and next one are short as well just as a warning. Enjoy!\*\*

Toothless' PoV

Once I saw her fly off I almost wished I could leave berk with her but Hiccup is too important to me to be able to even want to fly on my own rather than leave him unless it meant stay and let him die then I would leave in a heartbeat. Once she was out of sight I turned around and started to make my way back to the village where a still worried Hiccup awaited him. Dragons can make connections to the people they bond with and because me and Hiccups bond is so powerful he can almost feel what Hiccup is feeling.

'I wish I could help him but of course he can't understand me how great is that! Wait am I using sarcasm in my mind? Wow I must be catching this from Hiccup now I know how Astrid got it' As I approached the edge of the village I could see Hiccup walking inside his wooden cave so I ran down the little hill as fast as my legs could carry and pounced on him so he wouldn't shut me out.

"Hey Bud! Where have you been?"

"I was saying goodbye to Astrid" 'oh wait you can't understand me'

"Sorry Bud I don't speak Dragon"

'I know you don't'

"Come on lets go and hit the hay we have a busy day tomorrow we have to show some of the children what Dragons can do and you and Stormfly are going to be the ones staring in it"

I cooed softly as that was the only way to tell Hiccup I liked the idea.

\_The next day\_

I woke up to Hiccup pulling himself out of bed in a very sleepy and slow way.

"Come on bud we have to be there only" Hiccup yawned loudly.

I got up and let Hiccup lead the way down stairs to the front door. 'What's he going to think when Astrid doesn't turn up?' As he opened the front door I roared softly.

"What is it Bud?"

I looked over to where he kept the fish.

"I'm going to feed you breakfast when we get there all the kids will want to see you eat and I think Astrid is going to show what Stormfly eats as well." 'oh no he's mentioned her again this isn't good'

Once we arrived there all the children were waiting on the benches that Gobber had set up for them to sit and watch on but of course they are going to move onto the benches near the cliff so that they can watch the flight demonstration with ease. Hiccup spotted Gobber and went over to him with me right on his heels.

"Hey Gobber! Have you seen Astrid and Stormfly yet?"

"Can't say I have seen Astrid yet Lad but I did see Stormfly in the Nadder's stables"

"Well Bud looks like Astrid isn't going to show up which is weird so looks like it is just you and me"

We showed off to the kids and I got my breakfast finally but it wasn't till a couple of days later when we got a letter telling us that Astrid had been killed when Hiccup had broken down into an emotional ball of sadness. I wasn't myself until I heard an unmistakable roar in the distance.

"Don't believe the letter Toothless it is only to trick the village I'm still alive and fine and will return"

That when I roared back "Yep you have them fooled Stoick is planning to have a funeral and Hiccup won't stop crying and won't come out his room I'll see you in a couple of years"

"See you later Toothless"

'At least I know it isn't real'

#### 5. Chapter 5

\*\*Thank you for the reviews you guys have been giving me it very encouraging to know that you all enjoy it now on with the show!\*\*

Astrid's PoV

As soon as I had pushed into the air I knew that my life had changed for the best and everyone else's had as well. As got used to being in the air again but this time me flying and not Stormfly I started to relax and do some tricks just to get more used to it. I ended up doing backflips, spins, dives and I even turned on my back and I let myself fall until I could hear the ocean then I did a spin and started to fly back up again. Once I had levelled out I started to look out for a village where I could land near and then stay at the inn for the night. I spotted one which by how far I went was probably the tribe heather lives in. I kept looking and saw Dragons being rod and could tell that this must be what heather had taught to her

people. I went into a dive and landed just on the outskirts of town and then transformed into my human form again this time hiding my scales with my cloak and my wrappings and headed in.

Once I had arrived in the Guards and Dragons started to crowd me probably wondering who I was and why I was there then a Guard asked that exact question.

"Who are you and what are you doing here?"

"Hmm I'm not sure if I should let you…" The Guard that seemed to look like the Captain of all the other Guards was interrupted by a Girl who Astrid recognised very well.

"Astrid is that you?" A familiar black haired girl asked while pushing through the crowd that had gathered round me.

"Heather?"

"Oh my gods I can't believe that's you!"

"It's been a while hasn't it"

"Excuse me for interrupting but you know this girl Heather?" The Captain had asked.

"Yes Uncle know if you excuse us but we have some catching up to do" And with that Heather had grabbed hold of my arm and started to pull me though the crowd of people and Dragons. We kept walking until we were on the outskirts of town where a little wooden hut came into view. Once we had reached the hut Heather had open the door pushed me in and then shut it after her. "So Astrid what brings you to my home island then?" Heather asked very suddenly and very curiously.

"Oh just passing through really on my way to a place that I will be spending the next 7 years in." I said this very casually hoping that she won't ask too many questions.

"Wait what? You going to a place and spending the next 7 years there? Wow but that means that you won't see Hiccup for the next 7 years right? And why you going?"

"Yes the next 7 years, no I won't see Hiccup and I can't tell you why I'm going but I do need you to do something for me."

"Yeah sure anything"

"I need you to send me this letter to Berk to say that I am dead because I went into a warzone and was found dead on a river bank"

"WHAT!? But that will mean that the whole of Berk will think your dead!"

"Exactly that's why I'm doing it. Please Heather please help me out"

Heather sighed "Ok I'll do it only because it's obviously important but you aren't going to die are you?"

"Of course not"

"Alright. Hey you need a place to stay?"

\_A week later\_

I had been flying for about 5 hours today with the occasional stop for a snack which was fish from a river and it was still raw but her Tiger Fury instinct was kicking in more and as her Tiger Fury form she was able to eat the raw fish. As she was wondering how long it was going to take for her to get to the Masters Lair the thing she was thinking about came into view. The lair was sat on the top of a large mountain and the building was first covered with clouds but the closer you got to the mountain the more you could see on the mountain. I was almost there when the cave came into view. The mouth of the cave looked like a dragons silhouette with their wings spread out and the dragons head was facing the side showing it was roaring. I flew into the cave hoping that the Master wasn't aggressive. The cave was long ad had lots of twists and turns. I had to go up, right, left, right, down, up, and around a loop, and then back down but at a right angle, and then I came into an opening where I could land. As soon as I touched the ground I heard footsteps. I got into a crouching fighting position and was about to pounce when I heard a familiar voice.

"Greetings Astrid. I'm so glad to see you again."

"Astro?"

# 6. Chapter 6

\*\*Hey guys, sorry I haven't updated recently but I have had way too much school work but here's the next chapter hope you enjoy:\*\*

"Astro?" I asked in complete shock.

"Yes it's me" he replied as if I should know that.

"But how? You died years ago!" I was really confused how can he be alive he died on the battlefield with my father, but it does sort of explain why we only found my dad's body.

"look I know you have a lot of questions but we don't have much time in 7 years' time you are going to go through one of the biggest fights in the history of Vikings so we must make sure your prepared, so let's get started". 'Wow pushy' I thought.

7 years later…

(Hiccups PoV)

"woohoo" I couldn't help but shout that when I felt the wind on my face when I was gliding solo with my new flight suit, the wind on my face, my best friend behind me and it gets my head off the

anniversary of Astrid's disappearance.

I had also noticed that every year that Toothless would be really upset about the anniversary which was weird as for what I know of he didn't have a very big relationship with Astrid so I get confused but me and him always comfort each other on the day but this year we had decided that we were going to clear our minds and then we would go and sit on the cliff and just stare out at the horizon until we couldn't stay awake so we would wake up in a very uncomfortable position like we always do.

# 3 Hours later…

We have been sitting on the cliff for about an hour now and I have been rambling to Toothless about Astrid and how I still miss her after all these years. He would grumble and purr as a response but I can't help but feel as if he is talking to me.

(Astrid's PoV)

I still can't believe after all this time I am finally returning home! It's unreal I have often dreamed of returning home but I never thought it would actually happen. After 7 years of hard work and training I was a warrior I had always dreamed of being. I feel as strong as Thor himself and felt like she had the power of Odin on her side even though it was just me alone. I couldn't wait to finally see my brother Toothless again he has always been there for me and I just want to see him and have him by my side again.

I remember the final words that my brother Astro had said to me before I left for my long trip home.

"Astrid, you are finally ready to return to Berk and become their hero. Your destiny will so arrive and soon you will be faced with a challenge of a lifetime that you and probably you alone will face"

"Will you be keeping an eye on me?"

"From above yes"

"You're going to die?"

"no I am already dead but have returned to the mortal world to tutor you, me and dad will be watching from above now go and don't look back"

I nodded to his request turned around and left. As Astro wasn't as much of a brother as Toothless had been to me he was still my brother but it didn't feel as bad to leave him and know I will never see him again as I wasn't that attached to him.

As I snapped out of the memory I recognised the island that was approaching. I had to land and see heather again and see how much she had changed. Now that I thought about it I haven't seen what I look like as a human since I have been in tiger fury for the whole 7 years. I made a quick land which no one saw and changed back into my human form.

I went to the nearest lake to look at my reflection. Luckily my

clothes had adapted to my change of body and had change to the latest Viking fashion, I think.

When I looked at my reflection I was completely shocked at my appearance, in a good way.

My face had gotten a bit rounder than it was 7 years ago. I still had my headband my striped top was now red instead of blue and my skirt was still spiked but it was a dark greenish brownish colour. My wrappings had become more like a huge wrist warmer than a wrapping but that was perfect as that way it would cover her scales which it did. I still had my shoulder armour but I also had a clock that accompanied it on my back. I still had my blue leggings and had very fluffy boots. Overall I was very happy with my appearance and nearly didn't recognise myself.

Thinking about it I was now 22 years old. I also thought about Hiccup. If I had changed this much, how much had he changed? I hope he still is just… Hiccup as that would be a nice thing to know.

I entered the village again but this time I was stopped by a woman in guard armour.

"Who are you? And what are you doing here"

"I am Astrid Hofferson and am looking for a woman named Heather do you know where she is?"

"Astrid?!"

"Heather is that you under that armour?"

"Yes! Oh my gods you've changed loads Astrid!"

"I would say the same if I knew what you looked like"

"Oh right! Sorry"

She then removed her helmet and what I saw was a beautiful black haired woman. She also had her face rounded more which for Astrid was good as that meant she wasn't the only one who had had her face rounded.

"Wow you look amazing Heather and you say I have change loads?"

"But you have" she chuckled as she said that.

"So how has life been since 7 years ago when I said goodbye?"

"They've been good, I hated sending that letter and then getting a letter back from Hiccup saying that he was coming to ask some questions, when he asked where the body was I lied and said that we had burnt you as a funeral and didn't think that he would want to attend he did not like that"

"Oh, thanks for covering for me Heather"

"That what friends are for Astrid, so you heading back to Berk?"

- "Yeah, but I thought I'd come and say hi and show you that I was alive before I went home"
- "Well I'm glad you did and I thank you for that"
- "It's nothing Heather"
- "So I'll see you around?"
- "Yeah I'll keep in touch"
- "Thanks and hope you have a safe trip"
- "Thanks" and with that I ran into the forest and transformed I back into my tiger fury form and continued back towards Berk.

## 6 Hours later…

I had been flying for 3 hours in one go. I then stopped by an island to freshen up and eat but after another 3 hours of flying and I'm exhausted. The good thing though I can see Berk in the horizon, it was night o I had cover so I could get into the forest without being spotted, from there I would signal Toothless to meet me in the opening I had left him in 7 years ago.

I could now see the lights of the great hall and all the houses now, and what was even weirder was I saw a silhouette of a man and his dragon, but what made me excited was the fact that that dragon was a night fury.

#### (Toothless' PoV)

As I sat on the cliff with my best friend at my side I wished that I could see Astrid on the horizon flying towards Berk and then being reunited with me and Hiccup. I looked at said boy and he was as sad as he was every year.

'Come on Astrid you promised that you would return in 7 years well it's been 7 years please return'

It's as if the gods heard my pray as I could see a little silhouette covering the stars as it flew past them and the shape that it was made me nearly jump with joy, it was a fury. Sure it could have been another night fury but I knew that there were only 2 furies that knew about Berk, me and Astrid and said girl must have been the one that flew over their heads.

I waited to see if she would call for me and then I heard the furies roar. It translated as;

"Toothless it's me Astrid and I'm back on Berk. Meet me in the clearing I had left you in 7 years ago as that is he area I have taken shelter in see you soon"

I looked at Hiccup to see that he had fallen asleep and even though I knew he would wake up when he realised his pillow was gone I had to go and see Astrid.

As soon as I had laid hiccup on the ground as carefully as I could so

I didn't disturb I ran straight for the clearing, and what I saw made me nearly cry with joy as what I saw was an adult tiger fury standing proudly on a rock and was looking down at him with big icy blue eyes.

"Astrid!"

"Toothless!"

"I'm so glad your back!"

"I'm so glad to finally see you again!"

## 7. Chapter 7

- \*\*Oh my gods, the reviews I'm getting are amazing! Thank you all sooo much, I am glad you are enjoying the story so much you are all asking me to write more, school has stopped me from doing so but, I wanted to make more so here we are.\*\*
- \*\*I have tried to make this chapter a bit longer as the others haven't been that big so without further delay here's the next chapter  $\hat{a} \in \ | \ **$

Astrid's PoV

- "I'm so glad to finally see you again!" I said with extreme excitement after 7 full years I have finally returned to see my brother who I have so desperately missed.
- "I was starting to get worried 7 years without seeing my sister and knowing that she could be in trouble is a horrible way to live! But I'm so glad your back, me and hiccup have really missed you" Toothless had explained very fast and happily.
- "Wait, Hiccup missed me? I thought he would have moved on quickly, I never was a very good friend" I said with extreme sadness remembering when I left him with a bad goodbye.
- "yeah ever year me and him will stop doing our daily schedule and go for a little fly and avoid everyone as much as possible, then go to the cliff facing the sea in the direction you took off in and we would watch the sun go down and cry ourselves to sleep as we missed you, he's asleep there now if you want to see him" Toothless said the end part really excited I'm guessing wanting to see Hiccup happy again.
- "As much as I would love to go over to Hiccup and hug him, I know I can't" I said sadly.
- "Why not" he said while his smile disappeared.
- "Because how am I going to explain this? He will ask so many questions and you know how much he wanted to kill the tiger fury he would go on and on about how he would kill it someday, what would he think when he finds out it was me he wanted to kill? You know why I am so desperately wanted to be killed right?" I said just to make sure he was following me.

"Umm no I don't know. No one ever told me" he said embarrassed as if it was a bad thing not to know.

"Well, being part dragon, part tiger doesn't help my anger very well. You see once I had a huge argument with my mum, dad told me to go and cool down while he talks to her. I went for a walk, well fly but that was after I was under the cover of the forest and the night. So I was quite far away from Berk because I kept thinking about the argument. Every time I thought of it I got even angrier. And then I blanked out. Then when I wake up I'm in a burning village, surrounded by dead burnt corpses. The village warriors are the closest bodies to me, but in the distance all I see are the bodies of the dead mothers and children who I must have burnt in my rage. There was a boat in the distance that must have been the survivors. I felt evil and deadly but I had to get back to Berk and tell dad. I got home and my dad was there waiting for me with Astro. I told them what happened and they told me to never turn into my tiger fury form again. The story spread quickly and soon I was the most feared thing on the planet. Everywhere had heard of me. I was only 10 when I had done that and I was scared of myself. I got even more scared when my scales started to show on my arms. That why I wear the wrappings." I finished tears welling in my eyes as I recalled the memory.

"Oh gods, Astrid, I didn't know. But I do have one question. What were you and your mum fighting about?" Toothless asked.

"She always told me I was a weakling and was a disgrace to the family and I wanted to prove myself. She then would shout at me for training with my axe on a tree instead of doing chores. So I would finish my chores and start to practise with my axe. Then she would shout at me for training with my axe as she wanted me to train in being a wife. So I would do my chores and practise in the area of being a wife and started to train in dual wielding swords, which turned out I was good at, but I was still better with an axe, but that was only as a human it turns out that I can sort of stand on my hind legs as a tiger fury. And I'm good at dual wielding swords as a tiger fury but I can wield an axe as that form, which is weird but I don't question it. The reason I turned into a tiger fury was because I didn't want to forget how to so I would do it every 3 months." I concluded tiredly as it was late and that huge flight was catching up with me.

"Wow that's horrible" Toothless agreed. "Well I better get back to hiccup he will wake up soon and you look really tired as well. I'll see you around and if you need anything just ask. Oh and one last thing, the tigers territory is about a mile that way" he said pointing his head toward the west of Berk. "Try not to get caught by them I'm not sure if they will be hostile or not, but they might be nice to you as you are part tiger. Goodnight Astrid" Toothless said as he started to head in the direction he came from.

"Ok Toothless. Thanks for the heads up and Goodnight". I said as he disappeared into the shadows.

As soon as I couldn't hear anymore rustling I walked over to a small cave I had spotted close by while landing. I walk in and warmed the ground up with one of my small bluish, greenish plasma blasts. 'Ah nice and warm' I thought to myself as I drifted off to sleep.

I woke up the next morning by the sun shining in my eyes. I squinted them shut as the light hurt my eyes. I blinked a couple of times before my eyes had fully adjusted to the light. I slowly got up and walked to the edge of the cave taking in the lovely smell of the forestry around me. 'So peaceful' I thought to myself. I then went for a little walk to where I roughly remember the little fresh water stream being located. Once I had arrived and had a little sip I decided that it would be nice to go for a little flight and look at Berk and see what the years have done to it.

Once I was high enough in the air I flew straight over Berk and saw how it had been painted with different colours which I found strange until I saw dragons flying fast around the village collecting  $\mathbb{C}$  sheep? That's odd, and is that a four winged dragon? Hmm I missed a lot! I wonder who its companion is. Then I see a familiar looking dragon and what appears to be a young adult on the back of it in what looks like leather armour and only happened to have one  $\log \mathbb{C}$ . Hiccup.

Once I had finished taking in the new Berk, I went over to where Toothless had said that the Tigers Territory was located. I landed and decided that the best approach would be by ground. I strolled into a huge cave which had a light at the end of it. As I walked further and further into it, I could make out what was past that opening. And it looked beautiful. As soon as I was out of the cave, I was on a platform looking down at what appeared to be a tiger village. No one had noticed me so I slowly walked towards the bottom of the slop that leads to the village. As soon as I had reached the bottom all heads turned to me. I froze on the spot not knowing what to do. Then a big group of what looked like warriors approached me from the crowd.

"What are you doing here Traitor?" The biggest of them asked.

"Traitor? I don't remember betraying you." I said confused as to why he called me that.

"Don't play dumb, you are not a full tiger and so you have already betrayed us and we do one thing to traitors…" He said very aggressively.

Soon all I could see was the warriors scratching and biting me, I could feel pain in every part of my body and knew I had to get out of here. So I did the only thing I could think of. I charged a plasma blast and shot at them making them back off. As soon as I had enough space I took off very wobbly at first. What I didn't realise while I was in the air was that I was plainly in sight and all of berk could see me. All I saw after that was arrows and rocks being shot at me I dodged as best as I could but it was no use. They had managed to hit me with 5 arrows. And retreated and as soon as I was out of sight I tried to land. I saw the cove where Hiccup and first met Toothless and tried my best to land but I ended up crashing and sliding across the floor coming to a stop when I hit a rock. I fell unconscious.

Rufflegs' PoV

Hi I'm Rufflegs. I am a 7 year old girl and the daughter of Ruffnut and Fishlegs Ingerman. I am an only child and my only friend is

really Hiccup as all the kids my age make fun of me a lot. I was going on a stroll through the forest when I hear this roar that sounded like a night fury, come from up ahead. Then I heard a thud from what sounded like a dragon crashing. I went as fast as my legs could carry me and then stopped when I had reached the cove. I looked into it and saw the body of a, a†| TIGER FURY!? But I thought they were only a myth or legend.

I slowly made my way down to where this giant beast had what looked like crashed. As I got closer I could see it was extremely injured and had scratches and arrows sticking out of its body. "The tigers must have caused the scratches while the Vikings must have hit it with arrows" I muttered to myself.

I made my way around the body and as I was about to touch it to see if it was alive, it groaned and its eyes shot right open and looked at me with fear. I jumped back due to the suddenness of the waking of it. "Hey there, boy" I said as calmly as I could. It growled at me. "Girl then?" I asked and it looked satisfied with that. "Ok then Girl, nice and easy, I'm not going to hurt you" I said as calmly as possible and it started to look panicked. "Hey, hey it's ok, its ok, I'm just here to help you ok?" It grumbled with approval. I got the healing herbs and remedies that I carry in my satchel for wild dragons or animals that are injured. As I got the soothing cream on my fingers and started to rub it onto the tiger fury's wounds I could feel it relax as it allowed me to help it.

Once I had finished and bandaged up the wounds. I got up and started to head out when I heard the fury behind me start to try and get up. I turned around and walked back to it and pushed it gently down so it would lie down. "Easy girl, you can't walk or fly just yet". I was about to get back up when it used its tail to drag me back down. "Hey, I'll be back tomorrow with some more healing herbs, ok?" It grumbled in agreement. "Ok, can you let me go?" as soon as I had said that it let me go. "See you tomorrow Girl". It roared what I hope was a goodbye as I climbed back up and headed back to the village.

"Mum, dad, I'm home" I shouted as I walked into the house. When there was no answer I assumed that they were at the great hall probably getting drunk like they normally do. I walked upstairs and started to draw what the fury that I encountered today looked like when I heard a knock on the door. "Coming" I shouted as I walked down the stairs. As I opened the door to see who it was a smile crawled onto my face when I saw Hiccup and Toothless at the door. "Hey Hiccup!"

"Hey Rufflegs" He greeted me as I allowed him to come in. "I wanted to check you were ok, I saw a Tiger fury fly over the village and head towards the forest and I wanted to make sure you were alright" Hiccup was like an older brother to me, and I was grateful for his protectiveness but I know I can't tell him about the tiger fury, he will go and kill it straight away.

"Yeah I'm fine; I saw it fly away from the island". Please buy it.

"Thank gods; I don't want the tiger fury starting to attack our village". Yes he bought it!

"Well I'm tired and think I'm going to hit the hay, thanks for coming to check on me. Goodnight" I made the excuse up to just get him out

the house.

"Your very welcome Rufflegs, Goodnight" and with that him and Toothless left.

I closed the door and headed back upstairs to finish off the drawing. Once that was completed I closed the book and headed to bed tired due to the long day, soon I was in a deep sleep dreaming about the tiger fury and how nice it was to me.

\*\*Hope you guys enjoyed if I get some reviews quickly ill try and get another update done by next week. \*\*

## 8. Chapter 8

\*\*So I did get a couple of reviews which were all positive and I'm really happy you want me to continue! I would like to know if there is anything else you want to see in either this story or if you want me to write a different HTTYD story. \*\*

\*\*Disclaimer: I don't own HTTYD or the characters but I did create the Tiger Fury (should have done this in all of these) \*\*

# Rufflegs PoV

I wake up quite early due to the fact that I was really excited about seeing the Tiger Fury. Yesterday I never really took in her whole appearance. So today I wanted to give her the healing herbs and change the bandages and then I would spend the day observing and maybe even sketching her.

I got dressed and headed downstairs and saw my mum and dad on the couple completely out. I snuck past them to the herb cupboard and collect as many herbs as I could get into my bag that worked on dragons and then fled the house. I walked through town as casually as possible and then once I was deep enough in the woods I ran straight to the cove. I saw the Tiger Fury asleep and she looked really peaceful so I tried not to disturb her but I accidently kicked a rock causing her to get up in not even a second and then growl and collapse in pain.

I ran down to her as quickly as I could go and slid down to a stop next to her. I risked it and started to stroke her head and she opened her eyes and looked up at me. She then relaxed and nudged her head towards me. "Hey its ok girl" I said as calmly as I could possibly talk. She cooed at that. "So you want to help me change these bandages?" She then started to get up and she then allowed me to change her bandages. I was going to give her the herbs by sneaking it into her fish but then she looked at the herbs then back at me and then she went to the bag and then took out a herb and then she looked at me.

"Yeah, that's the right herb if you want to eat it". As soon as I had finished that sentence she had taken the whole herb down and then licked her lips. "You like that girl?" She then nodded her head. A thought then popped into my head "Hey girl do you mind if I call you something?" She looked at me with what looked like a shocked face. Then she nodded. "Wow that's so call that you understand me, but anyway what aboutâ€|. Fury?" She looked up at the sky as if in

thought then looks back at me and then nods. "Cool, Fury it is".

#### 7 Hours later

So I have spent the whole day with Fury and it has been great! She has allowed me to draw her and she has also allowed me to measure her wingspan width, length and she seemed to be the same size as Toothless which would mean that a male would be a bigger size. I look up in the sky to see it is getting late.

"Well its time I get back home Fury" I say regretting it when she gives me a sad look. "Look I'll be back first thing tomorrow again with herbs and new bandages ok?" She nodded me and then she nudged me with her head so I hugged her around the neck and she purrs. "See you tomorrow girl" she growls in return.

#### Astrid's PoV

'Wow' I think to myself as I see Rufflegs leave the cove. 'That's the first person or animal presides Toothless to accept me but will she when she finds out I'm a human?' I look up to see Toothless flying overhead and see that he's got Hiccup with him 'need to hide, need to hide' I see a cave and bolt to it and as soon as I have hidden inside they have landed and Hiccup has dismounted. I look through a gap in the rocks and see him heading to me. 'Quick hide' I see a rock that will hide me as a human. I turn into a human and hide behind the rock just in time to see him walk in and sit down on a stool that he pulls up to a desk which I had missed. 'Gods what do I do?' I think as I try to keep my breathing slow and silent. I'm waiting another hour before he gets up and calls for Toothless so they can head home.

'Few that was too close' I thought as I saw them disappear into the night.

5 Weeks later

## Rufflegs PoV

So I have been healing Fury for 5 weeks now and we have got a really strong bond now. She is now fully healed and I'm planning to tell her that she can now go and fly away so that she can be safe and free. Of course I do really not want to do this but I want her to be free and I bet she wants to fly again. As I approach the cove I can tell she has heard me as she is whining excitably which means she knows I'm there. As I can see over the edge I see her jumping up at the rock excitably.

"Hey Fury! Did you miss me?" I asked in a happy voice.

She started roaring excitably and happily. As I jumped down she caught me and pulled me into a huge hug where she enclosed her wings and legs around her. She looks at me in between her wings and coos at me. "I missed you too girl". I said as she placed me down. But then it was time to get serious. "Ok girl, you are full healed and I think it's time that you can leave" I say as she slows to a stop. She tilts her head. "Just go Fury you are healed and can be free" I say as tears start to roll down my cheek. She coos and comes over to me and nudges me. I look up at her and she is looking at her back and then me. "No Fury, we are not playing you are going" I say still crying.

She then comes up behind me and then launches me into the air for me to land onto her back. Fury then spreads her wings and looks at me. I look at her in shock.

"Wait, do you want me to be your rider?" she nods.

"But, I thought you would want to be free" she shakes her head and then looks at me as if asking me.

"Yeah, sure, ok, I would love to be your rider!" I say excitably. She then puts me down. I stroke her and then I remember something.

"Oh no, I'm going to be late for the dragon choosing!" she looks at me with concern "Don't worry I'm not going to choose another dragon ok?" she looked satisfied. "I'll see you afterwards bye" I say as I wave back to her before I run back towards the village.

Once I got to the village and the training ring, I luckily managed to get there with everyone else but chose to be the last in there so then the other kids don't give me a glare and then beat me up like they normally do. Gobber describes what we have to do and then the other kids have soon gone and chosen their dragon. They then all look at me. Gobber then looks at me and asks "what's the matter Rufflegs? Why aren't you choosing a dragon?"

"Because I don't want one of these dragons I want to find a different one" everyone gasps as I finish saying that.

"Hmmm, that's up to you well kids bond with your dragons and Rufflegs you watch what they do" Gobber instructs.

"Ok" everyone replies at the same time.

Once he has left I turn around and see that everyone is surrounding  $\operatorname{me}$ .

"Aww is the little Rufflegs scared to get a dragon?" said the boy named Studlout who was the leader of the group. His father was Snotlout and his mother was Heather.

"No, I just don't want one of these" I say in a scared tone as I know what will come soon.

"Well then, you are definitely scared let's punch some sense into you" said the other boy being my cousin Bloodnut.

The next thing I know is that I'm surrounded by the whole group and they are punching and kicking me. I scream in agony.

Astrid's PoV

After Rufflegs left I felt happy as the girl had agreed to be my rider. I lie down next to the lake and start to fall into a light sleep. Then about half an hour later I hear the scream of the girl I have grown to love. 'Rufflegs' I scream in my head as I act on my protective side.

In seconds I am in the air racing toward the screams of pain and agony. I fly through rocks and trees but know I have to fly higher to get there quicker. In about a minute I'm above berk and I'm following

the screams to where the girl is. I see the arena and know that's where she is. I hear people screaming Tiger Fury from the village below. I do what I can think and fly into the clouds. Then I do a 180 degree turn and start to charge a huge plasma blast and am going at some speed. I clear the clouds and see the arena. Then I release the bolt and fly straight onto the biggest boy growling at him. He is screaming under me and then I hear Rufflegs pains of agony behind me. I get off of the boy and run to my girl.

"Fury you need to get out of here" She screams at me but I don't budge she is injured and she is in trouble. I shake my head. "Please, Fury, they will kill you" she pleads. Then I look around and see the warriors starting to surround me with their weapons held up near me. I growl and roar but they don't back up. Then I feel a person climb onto my back. I look up to see Rufflegs.

"Fury, fly!" she shouts. She with me and I don't think twice I run and jump pushing off and going through the hole I had created when making my entrance.

## Hiccups PoV

I hear people shouting while I'm in the forge. I run outside and see a Tiger Fury shot a bolt at the training arena and then hear the screaming of children. "Rufflegs!" But that isn't a female scream that is male. I then turn to see Toothless whining as if he is scared. I then see the bola cannon that I used to shot Toothless down. "Bingo" I say to myself as I grab a net and load the cannon up. I then push it outside and set it up. Then the perfect chance to shoot it down arrived as I saw it take off from the ring. I aimed and then as I shot Toothless pushed it of course slightly. But would it hit it?

#### Astrid's PoV

I was in the air hoping that I would make it and then I hear "FURY, LOOK OUT!" but I didn't have enough time to react before I feel my tail being trapped in a net. I lose control and start to head for the ground. "AHHHHH!" is what frightens me the most so I get Rufflegs of my back grab her and wrap her in my legs and wings. I close my eyes tightly knowing what's happening next and then…

# Rufflegs PoV

I feel Fury's wings loosen their grip. So I push them off of me and then I see that she is in pain. She moves and I feel relief. She then gets up and then winces in pain. I look at her tail and gaspâ $\in$ |. Her left tail fin is gone. "Oh no" I whisper. I hear people in the back ground and rush to the tail. I pull out the knife that I keep in my boot and then cut the ropes. Once they are off I get on Fury and tell her to run. She does the best she can and we soon are away from the ground search party but they have dragons in the air. I look around and then see a little cave that can be hidden with the rock that is next to the entrance.

"Quick Fury, in there" I say as I point to the cave. She spots it and makes a bee line for it. She then pushes me inside and grabs the bolder and starts to pull it toward us. She manages to close the gap just before they get here. She then lies down and then winces. I had some sticks and put them in the middle of the cave. She then shots a

small bolt at is and then looks at her tail. She then has a face of sadness and depression. "Fury, I'm so, so sorry for what has happened to you. This is my fault." I say. I try to stop the tears streaming down my cheeks but I can't help it. Then a bright light appears in the cave and it surrounds Fury. "Fury?" I say calmly but I'm full of panic.

When the light finally disperses instead of the Fury that was there a second ago instead has a woman sitting there looking at her left leg and sighing in relief. She then looks up at me and smiles.

"Who are you" I ask shaking a bit.

"Rufflegs its ok, it's me Fury" she says.

I look at her and then see the features that resemble Fury. She then puts one of her glove things to show fur and scales.

"It is you!" I shout as I run up to her and hug her.

She hugs me back and says "yes it's me; my name is actually Astrid Hofferson. And my family is a huge line of humans who can turn into different types of animals. My father could turn into a Night Fury and I was a tiger, the system was then changed for me and my dad's animal and my animal were then combined into the Tiger Fury. I'm sorry I didn't tell you earlier, but it's hard to trust people these days".

"Wait did you say Astrid Hofferson?" I asked.

"Yes. Why?" she asked.

"Well my friend Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third always talked about an Astrid. Is that you?" I knew the answer straight away when I saw her face drop. She looked sad.

"Does he still remember me? Is he married?" She asked.

"Yes he still remembers you, he has a day every year that was apparently when you went missing where him and Toothless would take the day off and just remember you. And he isn't married or taken, he believes you are still alive." I tell her.

"Really?" she asks.

"Yeah. He really misses you" I tell her.

"Wow, I thought he would just forget about me" she says.

"Why don't you go see him?" I ask confused.

"Because he will ask why I left and he always talked about killing the Tiger Fury in front of me, and I am the Tiger Fury so that's scares me and then the chances of the village going absolute berserk on me is very high" she tells me.

"Hmm, well the time will come and that will be the moment to tell him." I tell her, as she looks at her feet. "Hey and why didn't you lose something as a human?" I ask curiosity taking over me.

"I think it's because that my human body isn't too attached to my Fury body, which I'm glad but I still have features that show that I am still part Fury. But I'm just happy that I didn't lose a foot".

"That's cool." I say.

"Hey what happens to you, you flew away with a Tiger Fury in front of the whole village. Can you go back?" Astrid asked.

"I don't want to go back. My parents are always forgetting about me and not bothering with me. And all the kids bully me, the only person who talks to me is Hiccup" I say angrily.

"Oh, well you wanna stay with me?" you could be my rider, controlling my tail like Hiccup does with my brother".

"Wait, your brother" Ok now I'm confused.

Astrid spends at least an hour explaining what the relationships are between her and her family. And she suggests we go to sleep. She turns into her Tiger Fury and then comes over to me so that she will act like a bed.

"Goodnight, Fury" I say and she grumbles a reply and soon I find myself wrapped in her wing.

\*\*Well I tried to make it extra-long for you guys don't be shy to comment I want to know what you like and what could be improved, do you want this to continue. Well hope you enjoyed might get one more chapter done before I stop for a while due to school. Again if you want me to make a new story or if you have any suggestions don't be afraid to share them\*\*

\*\*This has been httydlover626.\*\*

## 9. Chapter 9

\*\*My gods! I have so many nice and awesome reviews! Thank you Pearlness4700 for the review I laughed when I read it. I would also like to thank everyone else who has posted a review, because of you I am continuing my story as, I don't want to leave you guys hanging, and that's just mean! Anyway enough of me lets jump back into the story!\*\*

Rufflegs' PoV

I wake up to a nudge on my back. As I blink the sleep out of my eyes I see a big black face in front of me.

"Oh, hey Fury" I say very tiredly as I did just wake up.

She starts to nudge me some more. "What's up"? She then rolled her eyes. Then a light appeared around her and then like last time a young woman was in place of her.

"I heard my brother asking if I was alright, I replied that I would go and tell him what happened and also I think we need to leave Berk" She says like she isn't happy about the thought. "What!?" I shouted because I had never left Berk before, my mum and dad had always left me at home with Hiccup, so I didn't know what was out there. I'm excited about the idea but also scarred.

"I'm sorry, Rufflegs, umm can I call you Ruff? Anyway but this is probably the best chance we have to survive, this is my fault though if I hadn't had made a big entrance maybe we could have got away quietly" She says with her head hung low and is that a tear?

"Don't cry, Astrid. I'm glad you came and helped me, and now everyone knows that I have a Tiger Fury as my companion they won't mess with me, and Yeah you can call me Ruff". I say as she looks up at me and then she smiles. "Umm, quick question, but how are we supposed to leave if you have only one tail fin?" I asked.

"Oh, doesn't Hiccup keep previous models of Toothless' saddles?" She asked.

"Yeah, he keeps them in the blacksmith, Oh and I know how to use them, Hiccup taught me how to control and ride Toothless and now I can do the basics, but I can probably experiment so that I can perform other moves and tricks". I say starting to hear my excitement in my voice.

"Ok then, well it's around mid-night and if I'm correct they will be having a mead party as it is the end of the week, and we all know that most of the workers won't be doing anything this weekend, so next stop the blacksmith?" She asks me I'm guessing waiting for my approval.

"Ok, let's do this" I say with as much determination as I can get into my voice.

Then the bright light surrounds her again and then she is back to her Fury form. She then moves the rock and then gestures to her back with her head which I take to mean that she wants me to get on. I climb up and then when I'm on and have got a good grip on her, she's off towards the village.

## Astrid's PoV

As soon as Rufflegs had a good grip on me I was off towards the clearing where Me and Toothless as met each other for the first time in 7 weeks, we have already catched up while I was in the cove. He had been wondering on his own which I found weird as he normally was with Hiccup, but Hiccup was having chieftain lessons with his father.

As we neared I slowed down. Then I let out a little roar to let Toothless know it was me. I then see a black shape move out of the shadows and I'm glad it was Toothless.

"Hey Astrid, I heard you paid the village a visit and it didn't go to well" He said in what sounded like a very unamused voice.

"Uh, yeah about that, umm Ruff here was being attacked by those idiotic kids and I am not having that, so I went to sort them out, got Ruff out of there, but  $\hat{a} \in |$ " I trailed on.

- "But, what" Toothless said suspiciously.
- "Ummâ€|" I really didn't want to tell him so I just showed him my tail, which I knew he wouldn't be happy about.
- "WHAT HAPPENED!?" Was the only thing I heard until I was turned around and Toothless was giving me a Dragon hug. "Who did this to you, I will rip them apart" He started to get a bit aggressive, which obviously scared Ruff as I felt her hug me closer and tighter.
- "Umm, when you find out who did it you won't want to rip them apart" I said in a matter-of-fact tone.
- "Why, who did it?" He asked nervously.
- "Hiccup" I said tears starting to sting my eyes, but I forced them to stay in as I am a warrior.
- "No" Toothless said, sadness in his voice as he steps back from the shock he must have received.
- "Yes, and we are planning to leave, Ruff has agreed to be my rider, but we need a saddle, we need one of your older versions" I said as instructional as possible hoping that he wouldn't try and stop me.
- He sighed "Ok, I'll help you get into the village so you can get the saddle and Rufflegs can get her stuff, but we have to hurry, the party will give us some time and some cover, come on" He said as he started heading towards the village.
- "What's going on FuryAh, Astrid?" She asked, I could tell she was confused. I pointed my head towards the village and then I told Toothless to stop a second. I then turned into a Human so she could understand me.
- "Ok, so Toothless now knows everything, and has agreed to help us. We are going to the village where we will grab the saddle and then you will go home and then grab the stuff you think you are going to need, or if there is anything there that you may not need but you want to take then grab it. Make sure you have everything because we aren't coming back unless it is really important ok?" I explained and asked as she had made a big decision.
- "Ok, I'm ready" She said.
- With that I was off, Toothless in the lead. Once we had reached the village Toothless had slowed down and had told then stopped us suddenly. Then we saw a glow of light so I backed up and hide so they couldn't see me.
- "Hey Toothless, you on an evening stroll?" Said the Guard. Toothless nodded his head. "Well I hope you enjoy I'm heading to the Great Hall bye" And with that the guard is gone. Toothless then looked in both directions and then nodded his head to say to follow him again. He then continued on. I looked around the corners to make sure and then I started to follow Toothless as soundless as possible.
- Once we had arrived at the blacksmith I let Ruff go in while I waited with Toothless.

Fury, ah I mean, Astrid stayed outside with Toothless while I went inside to try and see where Hiccup had stashed the saddles. I went to the back room and looked everywhere where the saddles could be, but there was no sign of them. Then I saw a handle of some kind attached to the floor board. I went to pull on it and the floor just lifted with it. There underneath it was a staircase that leads down to a darker room. I took the candle that was on his desk and lit it with the flint that was there. I then went down. Once I had made the down I saw that this was where some of Hiccups best creations were. I saw all the saddles he has created and also his first bola cannon and all the other weapons. I even saw his first prosthetic leg. I spent about 10 minutes looking at Hiccups creations before I got back to task and looked for the best saddle to use. I grabbed the one of the older tailfins as well. Once I had found the latest version, and also found the foot pedal that I used when I flew Toothless, and then ran upstairs and back to Astrid and Toothless. I then put the saddle loosely on Astrid's back.

"Toothless, can you take me to my house and hoist me up to my bedroom window?" He then grumbled in what I took as a yes and got on his back. He then looked both ways and then ran across the street to my family household. He then let me stand on his head and then he got up on his back haunches. Then I jumped up and grabbed on to the window still and pulled myself up. Once I had got into my room, I grabbed my travel bag and started to pack up. I went and tied my ideas and my sketchbooks together and put them in my bag. Then I went to my closet and opened up the back of it. There was a flight suit that I wore when Hiccup wanted me to fly Toothless as he didn't have time. It was just like his but smaller. It had a dagger, paper in the arm sleeve, and a compass and I loved it as it was comfortable and it also allowed me to be protected. I put that on and then went downstairs to my parent's armoury. I then went to the end of the room where there was a display case where my family sword was. I opened the case and took the sword and then placed it in the sheath. Then I attached it securely to my waist. I then ran to the food storage and grabbed some bread and some more basic camp supplies. Then I ran back upstairs and grabbed some spare clothes, and a blanket, a tent and other survival tools.

I then ran to my window and jumped down landing on my feet without difficulty. Then Toothless came towards me so I jumped up on him and he ran me to where Astrid was waiting.

"Let's go back to the clearing" I said and with that we were off running. Once we had arrived I dismounted Toothless and went over to Astrid and started to put the saddle on. She helped and Toothless stood nearby so I could copy how Hiccup had put the saddle on. Once it was on Astrid stood on her hind legs and moved to see if the saddle would fall off. When we saw it was secure she got back on all fours while I attached the tailfin to her. Once it was on I checked to make sure it was comfortable and she seemed to be fine. I then mounted her and waited for her as it must be difficult as she has just lost a part of herself.

Astrid's PoV

Ruff had just finished putting on the saddle and tailfin and had

- mounted me and just waited. I then look at Toothless and he looks at me must knowing what I'm thinking.
- "Astrid, you will be fine. Rufflegs is really good at controlling the pedal and fin. The first time is the hardest, but you get used to it after a while" He said in a very calm and encouraging voice.
- "Ok, I just hate the thought that I will never be able to fly on my own again" What's up with me? When am I ever upset?
- "I know, that's how I felt, but don't worry, soon you will be happy that you have a partner to fly with. After 2 flights I loved the idea of having an artificial tail, and I'm sure the 3rd time was when you had your first flight with Hiccup and me. You'll be fine" He said very reassuringly.
- "Thanks Toothless" I said as I hugged him.
- "Good luck, and please try and visit" He said sadly.
- "Ok, I will" I said sadly. I looked towards the cliff and get into a sprinting position. I feel Ruff getting ready. I close my eyes and think about flying again. I then open them and run as fast as I could. Once I hit the edge I jump and spread my wings and… I'm, I'm flying again! Except I'm not controlling where I'm going as much. I turn back to look at Toothless who is on the cliff.
- "See you around Toothless" I say sadly.
- "Take care Astrid" He replies sadly, but I hear proudness in there as well. I smile and then turn back and start to continue our journey.

Hiccups PoV

- I was angry. I hadn't seen Rufflegs yet, and Toothless had wondered off. I also shot down the Tiger Fury but it got away.
- "Argh" I shout and hit the table with my fist.
- "Hey, cuz don't break the table, your Dad won't be very happy" Snotlout joked.
- "Shut up, Snot, I'm not in the mood, I'm still thinking about the Tiger Fury's escape" I said more aggressively than I had thought.
- "Ok, ok, jeez" He replied his hands in the air defensively.
- The guard then walks in from his shift. I then thought of an excuse to leave.
- "Ok, I'm going on patrol, see you tomorrow guys" I said as I got up and walked towards the door.
- "See you later Hiccup" They all chanted to me.
- "Oh, Hiccup, can you go and check to see if Rufflegs is home?" Ruffnut said, while Fishlegs nodded as well.

"Yeah, sure" I said, and then I opened the doors and started toward, the Ingerman household. I heard roars coming from the forest which sounded like Furies but I thought that I was going crazy as Toothless was probably home at this time of the night, but who knows, whatever was going on I let continue as it didn't sound like a roar that would be the end of the village.

Once I made it too the house I knocked twice. "Ruff, you in there?" I asked not expecting an answer due to the time. When there wasn't an answer, I opened the door to find a very quiet household. I walked upstairs quietly, not wanting to disturb Ruff if she was asleep. "Hello?" I asked quietly. When I saw the room empty. I started to look for a sign to tell me where she was. Then I noticed her closet was open. I looked inside to see that her flight suit was missing. "Where could she be?" I asked myself. I saw her drawings gone as well as a note on her bedside drawers. I opened it to read it and it says:

\_Dear Mum and Dad, \_

\_I have left home. I have got my own dragon that would have probably gotten me killed if I told you upfront. I have befriended the Tiger Fury. I know it's an enemy to us, but she was injured, and didn't kill me. After 5 weeks and she was healed she wanted me to become her rider and didn't leave when I told her to. That's was the day she came and saved me from being beaten up by the other kids. That was also the day she was shot down. I have taken one of Toothless' saddles and also taken the family sword, I'm sorry I'm a disgrace to the family but I'm happy. \_

\_Goodbye,\_ \_Rufflegs. \_

Once I had finished reading, I ran straight to the great hall to tell Ruffnut and Fishlegs.

Astrid's PoV

So we had finally found an Island that wasn't too far away from Berk, but also wasn't too close. I was going at the speed of a Nadder, and it took us an hour to get here. Because it was our first flight I went slower. But at my top speed it would probably take about 15 to 20 minutes. I hope Ruff will be able to go that fast. We had found out that the island was only inhabited by Gronkle's and Nadder's which was a relief. They aren't very territorial. We had found a cave and had made a make shift camp. Ruff had got some wood while I went and got some fish. When I returned she had a blanket on the floor with another one next to it. It must have been a makeshift bed.

We then put the fire into the middle of the cave near the bed and I set it alight while Ruff put the fish I had gathered on a stick and started to cook hers while I ate mine raw.

Once we had finished we decided to call it a night as we were planning to start to co-ordinate with each other while flying.

The Next Day

I was standing near a cliff while Ruff was getting her riding gear

on. I sat and started to roar to see of Toothless could hear me. I did 5 times before I got a reply. It was definitely Toothless. We had a little conversation me telling him where we were setting up our home, and what we were planning to do. Toothless had also warned me as he had said him and Hiccup were planning to go flying and explore a little as it was Hiccups day off. I said my thanks and then Ruff came out ready to go. I got up and allowed her to get on and in position.

"Ready?" She asked maybe uncertain if I was ok with her flying me. I nodded my response. And then I started running to the edge of the cliff. I then pushed off and soon I was heading high into the sky, Ruff already controlling my tailfin. Once we had made it into the clouds I levelled out and we started to get used to the feeling. "Ok, so you want to try some basic maneuvers?" with that we were in a steep dive. The feeling of the wind on my face was an amazing feeling. I can't explain it. You forget all your problems when you fly and it's magical. It's a feeling that can only be felt by flying. I also liked the excitement of not knowing when Ruff is going to pull up. We were now able to see the sea and I was getting ready to pull up but we kept going. Then before we hit the floor, I feel the tail shift and my wings are out on reflex. We then are being forced into the air due to the wind in my wings pulling us up. I hear a "WOOP" coming from my back as we start to gain some speed.

"Hey, can I try something?" I'm asked. I shrug my shoulders as we might as well. "Awesome". Then I feel my tailfin shift to the left and we are spinning towards the sea. The feeling is amazing again, you see the sea and sky appearing on and off and its awesome but also a bit nerve reeking as the sea gets closer. Then we skim the water's surface going just over half of my top speed. "WOOHOO" is what I hear as my paws touch the water allowing little water droplets to attack Ruff, which probably is quite refreshing. Then I'm looking up and spinning on the spot and I see water circling around me. 'Cool' I think as I continue to spin then I stop and flap my wings sending all the water in that direction. "We have to remember that, it might come in handy". I nod in agreement. Then after another 6 hours of flying and discovering more tricks we head home to rest. I catch some fish before we reach the cave, or should I say home. I then land and we start to cook the fish. I turn into a human so me and Ruff can discuss what happened today and what we want to do over the next few weeks.

"So, today was just, amazing!" I start.

"HEL YEAH! That was probably one of the best days of my life!" She shouts excitably.

"Ok, ok, calm down, we don't want to have dragons coming and having a go at us for being too loud no do we" I say amused at the girls face.

"Sorry, I just love flying with you already and want to learn everything about flying! Hey do you think we can do some sort of trick that involves you becoming a human in mid-air and then changing back again?" She asks enthusiastically.

"Wow there Ruff, don't get ahead of yourself, but I think we can come up with something" I say hoping to answer her question.

"Awesome!" she say followed by a yawn.

"Come on, eat up and then go to sleep. We had a long day today, you need that sleep." So she finishes her fish and then lies down and fade off into a deep sleep. But not before muttering

"Night, Astrid" and with a sigh she's out. I smile at her before changing into my Fury form and then walking over to her and curling around her. I sigh contently and drift off into a sleep that involves horrible scenarios that involved Hiccup finding out about her and killing her or Ruff, and other horrible thoughts.

\*\*So I'm trying to make longer chapters and there won't be an update for a while due to school, which is just annoying but I will try and update before my birthday, so expect maybe around May 10\*\*\*\*th\*\*\* if I can, can't guaranty anything though. Anyway your thoughts. Please leave a review; it makes my day seeing them. Any thought suggestions? Anything really, just give me something. Any thoughts on a new story I'm open to suggestions. \*\*

\*\*httydlover626 out.\*\*

## 10. Chapter 10

\*\*Hey guys it's me again, and I'd like to thank all of you who have decided to follow me and review me and favourite me. I just published the first few paragraphs expecting to get no views, but I have gotten over 3000 views. That's crazy! I would like to point out that if anyone wants to make fan art they can and if you do may I have a link. Anyway I have worked on and off this chapter due to school but I have had free time here and there where I'm not reading other fanifcs and not playing world of Warcraft or school of dragons. Also I wanted to make this chapter extra-long as it is chapter 10. Any who here's chapter 10!\*\*

3 Months later.

Astrid's PoV

So me and Ruff have been living on this island for 3 months now. We have visited Toothless every week so that he knows we are fine and we have also countered lots of enemies. One being Alvin and the outcasts, which me and Ruff made a deal with. They would leave Berk and any other village alone if we gave them pelts and protection, they also gave us protection, which we needed when we came across Drago Bloodfist. He is a huge man that has a very ugly beard and face. He has been going around and capturing dragons to create an army. They had come to our island at one point to try and take these dragons, but with the help of the outcasts and the other dragons we managed to just barely fight them off. I was a little wounded as well as some of the dragons, so the outcasts helped all of us out. So that the alliance me and Ruff have created. Alvin knows who I am and my secret and we trust him to keep it a secret. Now I know he was Berks enemy and I used to hate him, but he seems alright now, maybe he is just scared but oh well.

Toothless has told me that Ruffnut and Fishlegs are still looking all over the forest on Berk for Rufflegs and are very upset that she isn't there. Hiccup is angry at himself for having to lose the Tiger

Fury even though he shot me down. He has also started to say that he thinks that it was the Tiger Fury's fault that I had disappeared. I want to tell him so bad but I can't. I also had the thought that, me and Hiccup had never broken up, and Toothless says he still hasn't started dating yet, so that means that we are still sort of a couple.

Anyway me and Ruff have become like sisters. It is amazing really. I always wanted a younger sibling. We both love flying together. I am completely fine with Ruff flying me and we have also gotten used to trusting each other to go the same way and have the same thought and now, when we are flying we have the same mind.

## Hiccups PoV

So it has been 3 months since the Tiger Fury last showed itself. I'm so mad! I let it get away, and with Rufflegs too. I hate myself for it. It has also been 3 months since Toothless started to disappear into the woods once a week. Usually at night. I try to follow him but I always end up losing him at some point. I have also had the thought that it must have been the Tiger Fury, who took My Astrid away from me. I miss her so much. 7 Years is such a long time but I still believe she's out there. I can feel it in my heart.

I am still doing my chief training but I am almost ready. My Mum and Dad said that I still have about a year to go till I am going to be known as the chief. Yayâ $\in$ | anyway I wish that I didn't have to be chief I want to be free. I don't want to have the pressure of being chief on my shoulders.

A few days ago when I was flying with Toothless, I saw a huge fleet of ships heading towards our area. I told my Dad but we still haven't had a strike so we assumed that they have just gone past us or turned around and left.

## 4 days later.

I was on a stroll through town, just looking at the markets and seeing what they have. Then when I was about to open the door to my house I hear the horn that indicates trouble. I did my Night Fury call and Toothless came bounding to me. I jumped on and hooked my foot into place and then we were off. That's when I saw the huge fleet and  $\hat{a} \in \{1, 0\}$  no, not again  $\hat{a} \in \{1, 0\}$ 

#### Astrid's PoV

Me and Ruff were just relaxing on the edge of a cliff that we liked to just lay on and look out to sea. I was in my Fury form, being a back rest for Ruff, when I heard a sound that sort of sounded like a huge roar. I looked at the direction it sounded like it was coming from and it was coming from Berk.

"What is it Astrid?" Ruff had asked confused at my sudden awareness.

I shifted back, so she could understand me.

"I think there is a battle going on in Berk. I heard a huge roar, and it did not sound like it came from a little Dragon. We need to get the outcast and there Dragon ready" I said.

Ruff then got onto me and then pressed the button on her chest that activated her new armour. I did the same. Oh yeah I forgot to mention that. This requires a flash back.

#### Flashback.

The fight had finally been ended. We had scared away the fleet. And both the outcasts and the dragons on our new home started to cheer and celebrate. Me and Ruff are both wounded as well as some of the dragons and outcasts. The outcasts agree to take us back to their island and heal us up. So with the help of the health dragons, we had gotten all the injured to outcast island, and we were soon being patched up.

A few days after, me and Ruff were heading back home, when I heard my brother Astro's voice. It was telling me to go to the top of the mountain so I obeyed. Ruff didn't know what I was doing but she seemed to go with it anyway.

Once we hit the top I landed and looked around. Then we saw a light and Astro appeared. He was holding something.

"Astrid and Rufflegs. The gods have been watching over you and are very pleased with the alliance you have made. Not only did you help to protect both outcasts and dragons. But you also united them. The gods have told me to give you these. These are armour that will shape to you. Astrid it will shape to you as both a Human and a Tiger Fury. We also have duel swords for you Astrid as your Tiger Fury, and then you get an axe as a human. They are compacted so that you can just put it on your chest and then press a button to activate it." He explained.

"Wow, thanks Astro" I said as I was being given my armour.

"Don't thank me, dad was the one to persuade them, he even persuaded Odin himself" he said in a matter-of-fact tone.

"Wow… thanks Dad" I say as I look up into the sky.

"Now, what do you say we try this armour out?" Ruff asks me.

"Let's do it" I say as I put the trinket on my chest and then wait for her to do the same. Then we both press the button and the armour springs to life, wrapping us both in it. It was black armour and it was had glowing areas in it that made it look threatening. (If you want to know what it looks like then type in 'daedric armour Skyrim' into images and you should get the armours look).

#### End flashback

Once we had our armour activated, Ruff put her foot into the pedal and we were off to the outcasts where we would ask them to assist us if there is a battle, we will need all the help we can get. It takes about 10 minutes to get there. They all greet us as we land as well as the dragons who decided to stay there had become companions to some of the other outcasts. Alvin had found a lone Thunder Drum, and had bonded with it almost instantly. He has named it Deathbringer as he wanted a name to scare the weak off.

We then headed to their meeting hall where we were told Alvin was there. We entered and Ruff requested we just talk to Alvin alone. Once alone I became my Human form.

"Astrid, Rufflegs, it's so good to see you again!" Alvin greeted us.

"No time for a reunion Alvin, I think Berk is in war and we need your help." I said with seriousness in my voice.

"Well then, what are we waiting for? You have done so much for me and the outcasts this is the least we can do for you, lead the way." He says with amusement in his voice.

"Well then let's get those dragon riders ready and then we can go" I say with the same amount of amusement and seriousness".

In less than half an hour we had gotten all the riders together and were in the air on our way towards Berk.

25 Minutes Later.

Alvin was further behind as they had slower dragons, but my top speed was very fast. Once we had reached Berk we had discovered the source of the massive roar. A huge dragon, bigger than the Green death was in the middle of Berk trying to take down the riders attacking it.

"Oh my gods" Is all I heard Rufflegs say. I then spotted the ships and knew exactly who it was. It was Drago. He must have come to Berk to collect the Dragons for his army. I then saw Stoick fighting with Drago himself and he didn't look like he was doing so well. There was a woman standing and trying to help the best she could but she wasn't doing too well either. I looked up at Ruff seeing if she knew what I was thinking. She nodded and the next thing I knew I was charging a bolt aiming right at Drago. We were about to hit when Stoick was knocked down, arm injured. Ruff then started to get ready to jump off the saddle and thenâ€|. Bull's-eye!

Ruff had jumped off to assist Stoick while I covered her, Stoick and the other woman. I growled lowly at Drago trying to get him to back off but it wasn't happening. He instead adjusted his grip on his weapon. I just held my ground.

Ruff's PoV

As Astrid kept heading for Dragon I saw Stoick fall injured. I started to get ready to jump off Astrid and then go and bandage up Stoick with the help of Valka. Valka was Hiccup's Mother. Then I jumped as Astrid fired. I did a roll and ran and slid to a stop at Stoick and Valka. I then grabbed my bandages that I keep in my little pouch. I then through the cream I keep as well to Valka.

"Here, rub this on the wound" I ordered as I unrolled the bandages and looked at Astrid to see if she was alright. She was keeping her ground.

"Is that the Tiger Fury" I hear Valka ask from behind me. "What is she doing?"

"She is the Tiger Fury, and she is protecting us" I say as if it was obvious.

Astrid's PoV

I hear Ruff talking to the woman, but don't move my gaze from Drago. He then smiles and then starts to run towards me. I then start to run towards him and soon I am dodging all his blows with flips and jumps and rolls. I then decide that it's time to attack so I grab my swords out of their sheaths and then I sprang into action blocking attacks and attacking. I managed to get a few blows on him as well as him with me. He sliced me on the stomach and it wasn't exactly comfortable. Suddenly my swords are disarmed by two random guys who are then taken out by the outcasts which had just arrived. I then turn around to be hit in the face sent flying backwards into a wall. I then get up and launch myself just in time to stop him from reaching the others. I'm then in a one to one again. He then taunts me and I know I shouldn't have but I launched at him, which ended with me pinned against a wall by my throat. I was trying to wedge his hands away from me but it wasn't working. Then I have an idea and then I turn human, jump down, kick him in the stomach and then punch him off the cliff that we were on.

I then clench my stomach at the pain and here footsteps behind me.

"Astrid, are you alright?" Is the first thing I hear Ruff say.

"Yeah, I'm fine" I reply.

"You're a human?" we hear both the woman and Stoick say in unison.

"Who are you?" Stoick asks me.

"Good to see you Chief" I say to him saluting him.

"Astrid?" he asks.

I nod.

"Oh my gods, Hiccup is going to be ecstatic when he sees you again. 7 years really hasn't done any favours on the poor boy you know"

 $\mbox{\tt "I know, but it was for the good of the village he would understand" I say very formally.$ 

"That is up for debate" He says with a hint of amusement in his voice.

"Well, I would love to stay and talk but me and Ruff have to deal with that thing" I say whilst pointing to the Dragon. "Don't want the person who was on my mind for the last 7 years to lose another limb or die now do I" I say while backing up. Then both me and Ruff jump off the cliff. I then change and Ruff is already on me and foot locked in the pedal. We are soon in the air.

I look around at try to assess the whole situation. Ok so there is a huge dragon that is attacking the dragon riders, while Drago's army

is doing a ground assault. We have the outcasts just joining the attack in the air as well as some jumping off to help the ground attackers. The dragon then takes out a couple of ships that look like they hold prisoners. That's when I lose control in my tail and start heading towards the ground as a weight is no longer on my back.

# Rufflegs PoV

As me and Astrid are in the air, assessing everything. I pay attention to Drago's prison boats. I then see someone I don't want to see on the boat. The dragon then takes out a few of the boats plunging both my chained up Mum and my Dad who was trying to free her. I don't even think before I have detached myself from Astrid and dived into the water. I swam down to where my Mum and Dad had been launched into the water. My Dad was struggling to get my Mum out of the chains so I went and helped, trying to pull the chains out of there bonds but it was no use. I felt darkness sweep over me and then I feel a tug.

#### Astrid's PoV

As I crash into the ground, I hear a splash from the ocean. 'Rufflegs!' I run over to where the noise had come from and look frantically to see if I can spot her in the ocean. I then see movement and then jump in, I then grab both Ruff and Fishlegs and force myself up. I break the surface and drop them on the ground. I then jump on a rock next to us and start to charge a bolt, as I push myself off of it doing a backflip into the ocean going straight towards Ruffnut.

#### Rufflegs PoV

I come back to reality just in time to see Astrid jump into the ocean to get my Mum.

"What is that thing going to do to my wife?" I heard my dad ask.

"First off, it's a she, secondly she is going to help" I say, angry that he doesn't trust her.

"She better be" As he says that, we see a huge flash that goes on after another. I knew it was a bolt. "What is she doing down there?!" He shouts as it goes quiet.

## Astrid's PoV

I could see the thing imprisoning Ruffnut in the distance of my vision. It looked similar to the one that Toothless had been in before Hiccup had attacked the Green Death. I shot at the chains that she was imprisoned in, so her hands were free. I then swam behind her and broke apart the metal bond around her body. As she looked up at me, I grabbed he shirt and flapped my wings as hard as I could to get us moving through the water to the surface as fast as I could. As I broke the surface I dropped Ruffnut into Fishlegs' hands and landed on the ground coughing up the water I had swallowed and then made a gesture to Ruff to get on so we could go.

"Let's do this" She said with an amused look. As she clambered on she

was stopped by Fishlegs.

"Thank you. For saving me and my wife" He said.

"You're welcome" She said politely.

"Wait, that's the only Tiger Fury in existence which means that… Ruff… Rufflegs? Is it really you?"

"Yeah, it's me, Dad" She said as she removed her helmet to show her face.

"We thought you had left" My mum then joined in.

"I did, But Astrid sensed a danger and we came right away"

"Astrid?" They both asked in unison.

I gave a nod. "Is that really you, Astrid, As in Astrid Hofferson?" Ruffnut asked.

I nodded again.

"Oh my Gods. You're… Keep my little girl safe" She said.

I nodded. I looked up at Ruff to see if she was ready. "I'm sure she will Mum" She said as she was putting her helmet on again. She then patted my neck. That gave me the signal to open my wings and then with a running start I gave a mighty flap and we were off. We went higher and higher, and I even heard a little cheer coming from Ruffnut, Fishlegs and also Stoick and the woman he was with. I level out and then see something that frightens me. This is like Deja vu but switched around.

## Hiccups PoV

Me and Toothless were leading the attack in the air. As we were flying around the head the beast bigger than the previous death I had encountered started to breath in. I felt Toothless start to fly slower and then I felt like I was going backwards. The Tailfin was going in al direction and I had lost control of it. I knew there was no way that we could fire a bolt without being in the beast's throat. Then I hear it.

#### Astrid's PoV

I look at Ruff to see if she's with me. She nods. I then nod and start to charge up a bolt. I make a direct line towards where Hiccup and Toothless are being sucked into the beast's mouth. I heard people shouting get down, and I don't blame them. As I got closer I got ready to release the bolt. As I saw Hiccup and Toothless almost in the beast's mouth I let go of the bolt and flew straight past them. The bolt had created a huge wave that stunned the beast but also shot Toothless out the sky. I roared his way. "Toothless, I'll get Hiccup just land!" He roared in approval and descended. I heard Hiccups cries of distress and made a U turn backwards towards Hiccup. I then went downwards and then saw where to catch Hiccup so I went further down and as I was under him, he had his legs apart and was in the position to be caught.

## Hiccup's PoV

I heard the shot and then the next thing I know is I'm falling towards the ground. I hear roars as I call for Toothless' aid. I see the ground getting closer and closer. I close my eyes when I land on something. I open my eyes to see an armoured rider in front of me, and I look down to see the Tiger Fury.

"Rufflegs!?" I ask. "It can't be, can it?"

The rider turned around and took of their helmet "Ah, but it is me Hiccup" Rufflegs said with amusement in her voice. "I see that you can tell because you are now the second person in the world to ride a Tiger Fury"

"Thank you for saving me"

"I haven't saved you yet" She says seriously. "Astrid, let's put him down" She says will patting the Tiger Fury.

"Astrid!?" I ask.

"Well I had to call her something" she says with more amusement in her voice.

Once she had finished that sentence, the Tiger Fury then spun around causing me to fall off her, and then she turned again and caught me and placed me down gently. Then she landed did a run and shot off into the sky again.

Astrid's PoV

As I shot off into the sky I looked back and saw that the beast had the same shape but was a lot bigger than the last death we had come across. I decided that if I could go the same sort of direction Hiccup had went with when he destroyed the other death. I did a U turn and started to head straight for the death. My bolt was charging to be one a big one. The screech more famously known as the Night Furies screech was coming from me as I got so close that if I had gotten any closer I would have been able to punch it. I let the bolt go as I pulled up so I didn't get affected by the bolt. As I had made my way up into the air again, I looked behind me to see the beast spread its wings and start to head into the sky as well.

"Well, it's determined. Let's destroy this thing! "Ruff says with some enthusiasm. I start to go through the sea stacks to slow the beast down. I look up after 5 minutes going through the stacks to see a very dark and cloudy sky. I know what I needed to do, again going with what Hiccup had done before I charged a bolt and then shot it at the ground as I pushed on it to give me more power. As I flew into the sky with the beast on my tail, I heard its shrieks as I was angering it. It shot fire at us so I did a spin in the fire and then flapped my wings so that it flew into its face giving me more time while it was blinded. We went into the clouds and then I did a sharp turn to the left so that I was out of sight.

#### Normal PoV

The beast had made it into the clouds, but was confused and frustrated as it had lost its prey. The Vikings on the ground both

teams had stopped to watch. They were all completely confused as the only thing that was happening above them was the roars of the beast.

Astrid's PoV

I saw the beast was just in plain sight and I took it to my advantage. I charged up a bolt and then boom, I hit it. It turned in the direction and again following Hiccups tactics I kept hitting it with more and more bolts, wave after wave.

Hiccup's PoV

Ruff was doing the same thing as me; she was annoying it until she was forced to finish it.

"Oh no" I whispered under my breath, but apparently my Mum and Dad heard.

"What's the matter son?" My dad asked obviously confused.

"Dad, she's going with the same tactics as I did, and you know how close I was to  ${\bf \hat{a}}{\bf \in |}$  "

"Oh no" Both Dad and Mum said in unison looking up into the sky seeing the bolts hitting their target.

Astrid's PoV

I kept hitting the beast with my bolts even getting close enough to strike with my claws. 'Why did I leave my swords on the floor?!' After a few more hits the beast had become enraged and started to shot balls of fire everywhere. This was really going like Hiccups battle had gone as my tail had caught fire. I look up at Ruff as she turns back to me.

"Let's finish this thing off" she says determinedly. I nod and then do a backflip and start to dive towards the enraged dragon. As its looking around for me I roar and scratch at it while shooting a small bolt at its face. It snapped at me while I turned and started to dive towards the earth. I hear the huge wing beats of the beast. As I carry my plummet down to earth I can feel Ruff press on my back, and I can hear her ragged breath. As I hear the dragon start to suck in its breath, making me slow down. I wait for a second and the turn and shot a bolt into its massive mouth. Yes doing the same thing as Hiccup and Toothless did, but it worked so might as well us the same technique. I look back down and see the ground getting closer to me. I then turn my body and spread my wing's and start to head past the beast.

Hiccups PoV

As I wait at the ground, I see the beast come into view with a little speck under its ginormous head. Then I see a bolt of light head into the beast mouth and then I see it turn towards the sky.

Rufflegs PoV

We had started to try and get away from the big explosion that we expected to happen. Then all of a sudden Astrid becomes a

human.

"WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?" I screamed as we started to come to a stop.

"GO…" Astrid screamed at me as she pushed me away.

"NOOOO!" I screamed as I saw Astrid turn back into her Fury form, just as a huge Dragon paw had reached up to her. "ASTRID!" I scream as I hear the flapping of wings and I'm suddenly grabbed by someone.

Astrid's PoV

I roar as I am grabbed by the beast's massive paw, its claws imbedding themselves into my ribs. The roar went to Toothless to tell him to come and get Ruff. The claws then throw me toward the earth with themselves. I close my eyes and what would be my final thoughts I think of Hiccup, Toothless, and Ruff… My family…

Hiccup's PoV

Toothless suddenly picks me up and starts to fly up. On instinct I put my foot and my metal foot in the slots. I see Rufflegs falling in the air. I waste no time in making Toothless head towards her. I then grab her and hold her close to me. 'Did she just scream Astrid' I thought.

Toothless PoV

As Hiccup grabbed Rufflegs out of the air, I turn to where the beast has exploded and I just see a figure fall into the flames.

"NOOOOO!" I shout, to everyone else this would sound like a roar of distress.

Normal PoV

As the smoke and dust from the explosion faded there is a figure of a young girl running towards the damaged area.

"ASTRIDâ€| ASTRIDâ€| WHERE ARE YOU?!" Ruff shouted while looking around. Toothless had also had disappeared into the area to look for his younger sister. Hiccup, Stoick and Valka were not far behind.

"Dad is she saying…" Hiccup started.

"Yes son, she is shouting Astrid. Must have named her after our Astrid, maybe the Fury acts like her as you always seem to tell Rufflegs about her." Stoick replies, sadness filling his voice, knowing the truth about the Fury.

Rufflegs then collapses onto her knees and breaks down into a huge emotional breakdown. Crying her eyes out is an understatement. Everyone has their heads lowered as the thing that saved them has died. Then a roar is heard from behind a pile of debris. Then Toothless emerges from the top with something on his back. Rufflegs then gets up and runs to him. As he lies the thing on the ground Rufflegs is next to it. She leans her head on it and then starts to

cry again. She then hugs Toothless' neck. Toothless nudges her off of him and then he starts to push down on the object. Everyone catches onto what the thing is. He then goes onto his back haunches and shots a small bolt into his front paws. He then presses down on the body. It jolts up. Rufflegs then puts her head back on the chest and shots back up.

"SHE'S ALIVE! TOOTHLESS SHE'S ALIVE" Rufflegs shouts as Toothless roars and shots a huge bolt into the air. Valka hugs Stoick, while Hiccup heads over to Rufflegs and Toothless.

"Shall we get her to Gothi?" Hiccup says calmly as Toothless nudges him happily.

Rufflegs nods as some of the stronger Vikings came over and started to lift what seemed like a lifeless body.

6 Weeks later

Astrid's PoV

I remember pushing Ruff away and calling for Toothless when a huge paw, grabbed me and pulled me into the flames. I can't remember anything after that. I feel stiff, and I try to open my eyes to see where I am. When I see where I am, saying I'm surprised is an understatement. A Viking house was the last place I expected to be. Especially when I am a Tiger Fury still. I groan at the pain that shot up my body.

"Astrid" I hear a tired weak voice in the background. I turn my head to see Ruff looking at me excitement hitting her face.

I grumble softly. She walks up to me and then looks at me in the face.

"Oh my gods you're alive and more or less well! You have a few cuts here and there. But there is one wound that won't heal". As she says this she looks down.

I look confused at her then feel around my body. Sadness hits my face and the wound is all I can think about.

"I'm sorry you lost your…"

\*\*Well that's, that. I'm sorry I left you on a cliff hanger, but its chapter 10 and not next week, but the week after I'm on my holiday so if you want me to continue then there will be a chapter hopefully during that week. Tell me if you are still enjoying this story and want to see the end of this. Like I said sorry for the late update, I have had too much homework and have also been playing world of Warcraft and school of dragons. Well this is it for now review please I love the support. I am also thinking about making a modern HTTYD story, if you like that idea then please tell me. Again if you want to make fan art then please do and send me a link to it, if I really like it I will change the story cover to it. Again thanks for the support. \*\*

<sup>\*\*</sup>Httydlover626 out. \*\*

# 11. Chapter 11

\*\*On my gods, some of the reviews I have received made my day once I saw them. I don't know who they are but someone had said thisâ $\in$ |"\*\*\*\*So, F# %ING COOL. This is one of the coolest stories i have EVER READ. Harry-Potter kind of amazing AND AND! On top of everything i think you do the movie justice. Incredible writing. XD Never stop." I'm not sure I'm that good, but I do love the complement and I thank you for that. I would also like to thank hiccstrid4ever for the idea! And also I am a very big fan of you, so having you review me and give me a suggestion is a huge accomplishment! Anyway here's chapter 11 as I was really mean because of that ending.

Astrid's PoV

She didn't have to tell me I had already figured it out.

"I'm sorry you lost yourâ $\in$ | hind left leg, right under the knee." she said in a low and sad voice.

I bring my legs over the bed and instead of having a hind left leg; all I have is an ugly looking stump. My face drops at the look of it. Now I know how Hiccup felt. I look down at the floor while I hear Ruff shift from leg to leg. I sigh as the realisation of never having my left tailfin and left leg back hit me.

"Hiccup made you a leg that will fit you now, but I made a tweak so it changes when you change" Ruff said awkwardly. She pulled a prophetic out from behind a cupboard and showed it to me. I took it from her hands and looked it over. It looked very well designed for my leg at the moment. I wonder how it looks when I'm human.

"Want help putting it on?" Ruff asked nervously.

I nodded and passed her the leg. She smiled as she bends down and started to gently strap it on. As the cold metal first came in contact with my scared leg and I pulled back at the sting and the coldness on my now scarred leg. She apologised as I let her take my le†well stump. She grabbed a cloth and put that on the metal this time and then started the strapping again. She finished by tightening the straps and then got back up and smiled.

"There all done" she said. "You need any help getting up?" she asked. I heard how concerned she was. I shook my head as I wanted to get up on my own. I grabbed the bed post and made to stand up on my hind legs at first. I winced when metal met floor. I held onto the post as if my life depended on it when my leg was in pain.

"Maybe starting off on 4 legs would help?" Ruff suggested unsure of herself.

I think the idea through and agree as I get down on all 4 of my legs and then start to walk. The leg doesn't feel right but I manage. I start to walk around faster and get used to the feeling. After 10 minutes I feel confident about walking on all 4 legs. My leg still isn't comfortable but I know this is it. I sit on the bed and transform into a human.

"You sure you're ready to walk on 2 feet Astrid?" Ruff asked as she

walks closer with a look of concern on her face.

"I'm sure" I say with determination and fear. I look at my leg and see that the human prophetic looks like Hiccups new prophetic. I again grab the post and stand up. I wince but keep my balance. I let go and breath in. I take another step and fall forward but Ruff saw it coming and catched me.

"I got you Astrid" Ruff says with a smile on her face. I smile back.

"Thanks Ruff" she really is a great friend.

"Here I'll act as sort of a crutch while you get used to it" she said with a smile still on her face.

I nod and take another step this time not going forward as Ruff kept me up. This took an hour to be able to walk on my own. And that still was a challenge.

#### 1 week later

So me and Ruff had decided to keep me being awake a secret and let me get used to walking. We also went flying at night so I could also get used to landing and flying again. I had made lots of progress and me and Ruff are planning to show everyone that I am awake and well.

"Astrid!" Ruff said as she closed the door to my room. I look up to see her head towards my bed with a smile on her face. I turn into a human and turn towards her.

"What's up?" I ask curious to why she was so excited.

"Tomorrow there is a dragon race, and I think it's time we show everyone what you can do and that you are alive!" she says almost jumping up and down with excitement.

"It's a good idea, but we want to win and if Hiccup isâ€|" I was cut off by Ruff.

"Hiccup isn't racing tomorrow because there are a few people from some of the other tribes visiting and he has been asked to do the introduction for the tour. Stoick is watching the race and as he knows who you are I have asked him if you can join mentioning that you were awake. He said it was fine and he then told me we need to win." Ruff said the last part with determination.

I rub the back of my neck as it has a pain in it. "Ok, let's do this" I say with determination.

"Yes! Let's go practise. Ok we need to plan on our tactics as my mum and my uncle Tuffnut always get the black sheep as my dad always throws it to my mum. Stormfly has offered to help with what I have in mind." Ruff tries to say the last part very casually.

"Stormfly? She's here?" I say with disbelief and excitement.

Ruff the does the Nadder call and after about 20 seconds I hear flapping and then a familiar Nadder head popped through the

window.

- "Stormfly!" I shout with excitement as I run towards the window but fall forgetting that I don't have my prosthetic leg on. I land with a thud and hear Stormfly squawk in front of me. But what I didn't realise was that I could understand her.
- "Astrid! Are you ok?" I hear a voice I had never heard before.
- "Stormfly?" I ask looking up at her.
- "What?" She says.
- "I can understand you!" I shout with the disbelief that I could understand my best friend and who I consider a sister.
- "You can? Are you sure?" She asked unsure about it.
- "Yes I'm pretty sure as I'm answering your question!" I say as it's obvious.
- "Well I'm sorry for making sure I'm not hallucinating" She says with not much amusement in her voice.
- I push myself up and hobble over to the window and hug Stormfly. She squawks with happiness nudging into me.
- "I missed you girl" I say with so much happiness you would have thought I had just gotten engaged to the man of my dreams, just not the excitement.
- "I missed you too" She squawked happily.
- "Aww this is a happy moment, but we have a dragon race to prepare for" Ruff says with amusement in her voice.
- "You know when to ruin the moment don't you" I say turning around to her.
- "Yep, it's a gift." She says looking at her nails.
- "Whatever†| ok let's go train" I say not amused.
- We tried to do the same trick but every time we would have a failure.
- "Were going to really fail tomorrow" I say once we are back in the house.
- $\mbox{\tt "I}$  know but we have to try, and we might get lucky and get the black sheep before my dad does.  $\mbox{\tt "}$
- I nod. "Well if we want to do well we need to sleep. Night Ruff." I say taking of my leg.
- "Night Astrid. Night Stormfly." She says as she shuts the door.
- "Night Stormfly" I say as she curled up near my bed.

"Night Astrid" she says as she rests her head down.

The Next morning.

Hiccup's PoV

"This is Berk. The best kept secret of this side of  $a\in \mathbb{N}$  well  $a\in \mathbb{N}$  anywhere. Granted it may not look like much, but this wet heap of rock packs more than a few surprises." I say to the tour that's behind me as we walk towards the middle of the village where the sheep all took cover. As everyone looks at the hiding sheep confused, I continue my speech.

"Life here is amazing. Just not for the faint of heart. You see where most folks enjoy hobbies like whittling or needlepoint. We prefer a little something we like to callâ€|" A dragon then comes out of nowhere and snatches a sheep of the ground. The tour screams with shock as I laugh. I hear the crowd in the background cheering as I finish my sentence. "DRAGON RACING!" I shout excitement in my voice.

As the dragons fly overhead I see Fishlegs and Meatlug had the sheep. He then gave it to Ruffnut like usual. But then I hear footsteps from behind.

"Excuse me, Dragon rider coming through!" I hear Rufflegs shout as she runs past me and the group.

"Rufflegs! Where are you going!?" I shout after her.

"I'm late for the race. I can't lose!" she shouts behind her. "Come on Astrid!"

I look behind me and didn't expect what I saw.

Astrid's PoV

Me and Ruff are in a hurry as we spent way too much time doing our racing paint. She got in front of me which I didn't understand but yet again I'm still not used to the metal leg. I hear her shout at someone and she shouts at me to hurry up. My legs slips and I slip into a stack of barrels roaring as I go. I then run out to realise I have a barrel attached to my metal leg. I try shaking it off but it didn't work. I just give up and blast it off my leg. I then continue to run past Hiccup and the crowd and catch up to Ruff. I then throw her onto my back and get to the line.

The referee then tells us we can go and I run and then do the blast to get a bit of speed. I go as fast as I can to catch up. I then catch up to Snotlout and Hookfang who seemed to be quite chill. I roar to get their attention. They both turn in shock to see me and Ruff in the air.

"Tiger Fury?" Is the first thing Snotlout says.

"Yeah. Jealous?" Ruff said as we shot by.

Me and Ruff managed to get a few sheep as we did more and more laps around the village. Then I heard a horn.

"Astrid! The black sheep! We can still win this if we can get to it!" She shots towards me. I roar and s let her direct me to where this sheep is being released. I see it shot out of the village and into the sky.

I reach out for it and just before I can reach the sheep Fishlegs and Meatlug appear out of nowhere and grab the sheep. I roar in annoyance at the fact that Meatlug of all dragons managed to get it. We see the sheep be realised into Ruffnut's hands. I roll my eyes.

"Astridâ€| you thinking what I'm thinking" she says looking at me.

I nod as I start to trail behind the Zippleback. As we come around the corner and we get really close to the dragon I feel Ruff un-attach herself from the saddle and then she jumps onto my head and I launch her into the sky and turn into my human. I then land on the Zippleback and run over to where the sheep is. I take it out of their hands and jump off the dragon and turn back into my dragon while Ruff lands back onto my back, hooks herself onto the saddle and I kick the sheep into our net.

I hear the annoyed twins behind me and the shocked gasps at the fact that I had turned into a human. I roar at the victory and then shot a bolt into the sky. Ruff is shouting excitable on my back. I land and hear Stoick shout "Rufflegs and Astrid take the game!" Everyone gasps at the last name. Ruff gets off my back and un-sheaths her sword from her armour to protect me.

"Astrid?" I hear a weak voice ask.

I look at where the voice was coming from and see Hiccup looking at me. I look down sadly.

"Is that really you?" He asks unsure of himself.

I nod my head not looking at those beautiful forest green eyes that will make me forget about everything.

"Then show me" He says probably to make sure it's me.

I sigh. Then I get on my hind legs and then transform into my human form. I have my hand on my arm and then say "Hi Hiccup". I still look at the ground, focusing on my non- identical legs. I hear the metal of Hiccups leg move closer. I close my eyes not wanting to know what will happen.

Then I feel two arms grab my shoulders pull me up and then hug me. I feel tears on my shoulders and feel him shaking. I breathe heavily from the shock of him hugging me.

"I missed you" Hiccup sobs into my shoulder. I then bring my hands up and hug him back, burying my head into his shoulder.

"I missed you too" I say on the verge of tears.

We stay there for a few minutes and then he pulls back and wipes the tears that managed to appear out of my eyes. I then wipe his away. He rests his forehead on mine and we look at each other for a few minutes before I feel someone punch me. As I jump back at the

surprise he smirks and says "That's for being away for almost 8 years and then nearly die without me knowing it was you" He says with a cocky grin on his face.

"Oh don't you dare  $Haddoâ \in |$ " I was cut off as he grabbed my arms and pulled me into a kiss. I melt into the kiss missing the kisses we shared. Missing the feel of his lips. Missing his scent. Missing all his Hiccupness.

As he pulled away I smiled dreamily then coming back to reality after a second.

"What was that for?" I asked.

"For returning" He said with a huge smile on his face.

"Aww, that's sooo cute" I hear Ruff say behind me.

"Oh shut up Ruff" I say. I then hear a roar and then without another warning I am pushed to the ground by Toothless who is growling at me.

"What the hell were you thinking? You could have died! How do you think I felt when you haven't woken up for 7 weeks!?" He growls at me. Then he softens and nudges me. I hug his neck. "Thanks gods you're ok". He says sadly.

"1st I was thinking that all I needed to do was save Ruff. 2nd I know I could have died. 3rd you probably felt horrible that I was just asleep, probably lifelessly. But I did wake up a week ago" I said in a matter of fact tone still hugging his neck. He rolled his eyes and then smiled at me.

"What"? I asked.

Out of nowhere he started to lick me.

"ERGH! TOOTHLESS STOP! THIS IS DISGUSTING STOP!" I scream as he continues licking me. As he doesn't stop I turn into a Tiger Fury and then I pounce on him and start licking him. He roars in protest but I don't budge. He then pushes me off and then starts to shake my slobber off as I get into a crouched position.

"That's disgusting Astrid!" He shouts at me. I then do a dragon laugh.

He shakes and the slobber coats anyone within a close range. As the people surrounding scream because they are coated in the slobber both me and Toothless start to laugh at their reactions. Hiccup once shaking the slobber off him \_tries \_to tackle Toothless. Toothless obviously wasn't amused sat there and looked like he was about to fall asleep. I then sneak up behind Hiccup and then tackle him off Toothless and pin him to the ground, growling slightly. He starts to punch up at me while I start to paw at him. I then collapse on him squishing him while he acts like he's dying. I then start to lick his face covering him in even more slobber. I jump back while he wipes the slobber off. I then laugh and turn around because a little kid had touched me. They looked scared as I turned so I crouched down and wagged my tail. I then spot a stick, so I go and get it and bring it to the child drop it at their feet and then back up and wait. Looking

at the stick, then back at the small girl trying to show what I wanted. The girl picked up the stick and then threw it with all her might. I run after it, picked it up and ran back placing it at her feet again. The child laughs and throws the stick again, me bounding after it. After another 5 throws the parents comes and collects the child.

"Hey Astrid?" I look at Hiccup after I hear him say my name. "You want to go for a walk?" He asks pointing toward the forest while talking. My ears perk up as I walk over toward him and nudge him. We start our walk and then once we are away from the people who don't know about me I turn into my human form and walk next to Hiccup.

I nudged him in the side. "Hey, you ok?" I ask worried to why he was so quiet. He looked at me and smiled.

"Yeah, justâ€|" he sighed. "I just can't believe that you are alive and back hereâ€| with me" he said the last part a bit quieter.

I stopped and lifted his chin so we were looking eye to eye. "I'm so glad that I'm back with you too" I say a little shyly. "Do you know what kept me going for 7 years?" I asked.

"No?" he said unsure.

"The thought of coming back and seeing you again. I didn't know if I would come back and find out you were married already." Tears started to run down my cheek. "I wanted to come back and everything be how it used to be before I left. But I knew it couldn't I am the Tiger Fury and that isn't normal at all." The tears came out loosely now. I feel a hand touch my cheek and wipe away the tears.

"The Astrid I know wouldn't cry" he said ad smiled. I turn around and wipe the rest of the tears away. I turn towards him again and put on my tough face. "There she is" He says as he steps closer and wraps his arms around me and pulls me into a hug. I snuggle into his shoulder. 'What? Wow I have gone so soft!' I think as I tighten the hug. He then pulls back a little and then surprises me. He started to kiss me. I melted straight away kissing him back. I wrap my arms around his neck, while his arms go around my waist. After 15 seconds we pulled back and I smiled and he smiled back. I rested my forehead against his and close my arms as we relax in the sunset.

We stayed there for a few hours well past nightfall. We lied down and look up at the stars hand in hand just enjoying each other's company after 7 years. This is what I waited for.

\*\*Ok so I'm not sure if this is the last chapter or not. If any of you guys have an idea for this story I'll make a chapter for it. I am uploading the 1\*\*\*\*st\*\*\* chapter of my new story 'We meet again' being another HTTYD fanfic, just a little different from this. I might do some mini stories based on Astrid being the Tiger Fury, or just other HTTYD mini stories. Any of you guys want to see a different film fanfic tell me and I'll see what I can do. You guys have been AMAZING! I loved every review I got and I hope that you will tell me your ideas as well as stick with me for my new story. Thanks again guys this has been amazing knowing people like my work. I LOVE YOU ALL! Httydlover626 out for hopefully not the last time.

### 12. Chapter 12

\*\*Hey guys I'm so so so sorry that I haven't uploaded in ages but the coursework is getting to me! I am on work experience now though which for the people who don't know what that is, is where I go out of school for 2 weeks to feel what it's like to have a job. But I finish at 1 so I was determined to get this and my new stories chapter up before I go on holiday for 3 weeks†anyway thank you so much hiccstrid4ever for the suggestion. Enjoy! \*\*

That evening Astrid stayed with Hiccup and his parents, sleeping next to Toothless for the night as she knew he would protect her. As she woke up the next morning she stretched and thought losing her leg was a dream but then she looked down and saw the missing limb. She sighed which she didn't realise had woken Toothless up.

"Astrid? Are you alright?" When he asked this Astrid jumped at the suddenness of her brothers voice.

"Oh gods Toothless! You scared me!" She sighed. "Yeah, I'm fine"

"You sound very convincing" Toothless commented with sarcasm.

"Shut up" Astrid spat with a hint of humour in her voice.

Just as she started smiling at Toothless, Hiccup gave a huge yawn that made both heads turn towards him.

"Morning sleepy head" Astrid said amused at what a state he was in.

"Morning" He said in a way that sounded like he wasn't with them but was at the same time.

That's when Astrid burst out laughing.

"Hey! Why are you laughing at me?" He said with annoyance in his voice.

"Because you look like a mess!" She said laughing so hard that she fell backwards. Toothless also started to laugh his dragon laugh.

"Grrr" He obviously wasn't amused.

"HEY COME ON YOU GUYS I WANT TO GO FLYING!" The group heard the voice of Rufflegs outside apparently impatient.

Astrid gave Hiccup a knowing look and made her way to stand up almost instantly falling over due to the fact she was still not used to having only 1 full leg.

"Easy, easy Astrid… you aren't going to get it first try" She ignored him and changed into her Fury form being easier to stand on 3 legs instead of 1. She then jumped out the window above Hiccups bed scaring him. As he looked back up she was gone as if she wasn't even there not 3 seconds ago.

I ran up to Ruff happy to get out and stretch my wings.

"Hey Astrid!" I growled in greeting mainly because I couldn't walk very well as a human yet. "You wanna head out?" She asked. I'm guessing with her tone that this was only a one answer question. I nodded my head eagerly. As she was climbing up onto my saddle I heard the front door of the Haddock household open and Toothless and Hiccup burst out.

"Don't go so quickly I think it will only be fair if we show Astrid around and help her get used to her leg as a \_human" \_he said making sure to emphasis the 'human' in his sentence.

I groaned but went up to him transforming into a human and then leaning on him as I was only leaning on 1 leg. He put his hands more firmly onto my body so I was more balanced and in a better position. I smiled at him, and he smiled a cute smile back. He then turned his head towards Toothless, luckily just as I started to blush.

"Ok… so where to start? Oh I know let's start with the academy!" He said the last part with enthusiasm.

"The academy? An academy for what exactly?" I asked very curious at why Berk would need an academy.

"You'll see!" Ruff said excitement in her voice apparently excited to show me around.

Hiccup started to lead me towards this 'academy' Ruff and Toothless trailing shortly behind me. Hiccup still had his hand around my waist while my arm was around his neck. I couldn't help but feel like we were a couple again even though I knew that the chances that we will be as strong as we were before I left as for 1 I am a dragon nowâ€| 2 it has been nearly 8 years since we were a 'thing' does he still like me rather than love me? Of course he likes me he wouldn't have let me stayed at his then as well as helping me now, or is this just sympathy? I'm so confused.

"Astrid?" I was suddenly snapped out of my thought due to Hiccups voice saying my name.

"What?" I hear Ruff and Toothless sniggering behind me. Hiccup turns and by what I see in the corner of my eye him glaring at them.

"I was asking how your leg wasâ $\in$ | I mean I have probably felt what you have you know I lost the same leg as you haveâ $\in$ |" He trailed off the end of the sentence.

"I'm fine still not very comfortable with walking on it mind you" I said trying to sound strong. I wasn't feeling strong though especially when Hiccup had his arm around my waist it felt so right there. Wait when did I start to get all mushy?

"Okâ€| just tell me if you need to talk about it" I smiled at the kindness he showed me. We only realised that we had arrived at the kill ring when we were right in front of it.

"Welcome to the academy!" Hiccup, Ruff and Toothless announced at the

same time even though Toothless said it in Dragon tongue.

- "You turned the kill ring into a dragon academy?"
- "Yep! I am the leader of it and teach all the younger generations."
- "That's amazing! The Dragons aren't nerved about being here?"
- "A lot of them don't know it was for killing them."
- "Shall we continue with the tour?" Ruff asked apparently impatient.
- "Ok Ruff you lead" Hiccup said adjusting his hand so my weight was more on him. I would feel bad but I am enjoying his hands around my waist way too much.

After about an hour of touring the new Berk Ruff left and Toothless had also left growling a "I'll give you some privacy with him" and with that he had disappeared. Hiccup still had a soft grip on me but he had loosened up as I started to put some of my body weight on my leg even though I still used him to lean on. We subconsciously ended up at the cove where we sat down by the lake. Oh my gods is he going to maybe make a move? No that's ridiculous why would he like a Tiger Fury that happens to be part Human?

That's when I feel something soft, but rough touch my hand curling around it. I look down to see his hand resting on top of mine. The feeling was so right and it struck my heart as I felt it nearly beating out of my chest. I turn my head so he doesn't see me blush but that didn't go unnoticed.

"You ok Astrid?" His voice was so full of concern it melted my heart.

"I'm fine" I start to rub the back of his hand with my thumb trying to show I was alright.

Hiccups PoV

Oh my gods she's started stroking the back of my hand all I can feel is my heart beating, I mean I'm still surprised that she let me hold her hand in the first place! I wonderâ $\in$ !

Astrid's PoV

I didn't notice until the last minute but Hiccup had leaned in and pressed his lips to mine. At first I was surprised but then I started to ease into it and started to kiss back. It was perfect the way our lips moved in sink and the way his right arm moved up and down the scales on my arm which made me shiver. His left hand was still on my right one. Then the kiss started to get a bit more heated and he was starting to move way to fast so I stopped the kiss. He looked at me confused.

"What's the matter what did I do wrong?"

"Nothing was wrong!" I quickly said to make sure he didn't take it the wrong way. "It was actually really, really good, but it was too

quick and I still haven't gotten used to the fact that you \_like\_ me even though I'm part Tiger and Fury."

"That wouldn't change anything. And its fine I don't want you to be uncomfortable just because you won't tell me."

"Thanks Hiccup" I say very appreciative that he wasn't upset at my choice.

After a while we headed back and met up with Toothless and Ruff. We all decided we would have dinner before we went flying so we headed to the great hall. I was starving so I turned into my Tiger Fury and went over to the Dragon feeding station. I dug straight in and after 5 minutes I had finished only eaten half of the fish in that station. I then walked over to Hiccup ad Ruff and sat down next to Ruff. The other kids looked in amazement as Ruff stroked me. I growled at them as they were the ones that I had attacked the day I lost my left tailfin. I had become used to my left leg as a Fury now as again 3 legs to put my weight onto.

"Easy girl" Ruff said and I stopped growling but still glared at them. "Ok I'm done what about you Hiccup?"

"Yeah me and Toothless are ready when you two are" He sounded eager to go.

"Ok let's go!" And soon we were out the door and in the air working as a team to fly as one. We were climbing higher and higher into the clouds until we levelled out.

"What do you say we do a trust exercise?" I became worried at the fact that I knew what she was going to do. Then my back felt lighter. I looked back and saw that she wasn't there anymore I looked down and saw her plummeting down towards the earth. I started to panic and turned into a nose dive going as fast as I could towards her. The ground was now in sight so I used all my weight and dived under her and levelled out she placed her foot into the pedal and we were soaring again.

"There we go! That was awesome!" I slapped her in the face with my ear. "Oww!"

I did a Dragon laugh. I saw Hiccup in front and planned to surprise him so I flew silently behind them and then licked the back of his head.

"Ahhh!" He screamed and nearly fell of Toothless both me and Ruff started to laugh at that.

"Why would you do that?!" He screamed at us.

I shrugged just finding his reaction priceless. He just shook his head at me.

"I'll race you back to Berk" And with that he was off. I looked at Ruff and she gave the nod. I leaped onto the side of the nearest rock pillar and started to charge a blast. I then released and was already past Hiccup and Toothless I then had to open my wings so I didn't land to fast and crash land into the ground. I then landed on top of Hiccups house and roared into the night. About a minute later Hiccup

and Toothless landed next to us.

"Wow I did not see that coming" He said. I tried to look as smug as I could possibly look.

"Well it's getting late and I need to get home give me a life Astrid?" I nodded and launched off heading to her house. As we landed she got off and put my tail into Dragon manual so I could control it. She then hugged me around the neck and then said her good night and headed into her house. I then took off and flew into the open window in Hiccups house. I then transformed into a human and sat next to Toothless leaning on his side. He moved his head next to my lap and curled his tail around me. I looked over at Hiccup and saw he was fast asleep. I the decided it was time to turn in so I allowed myself to fall asleep.

\*\*I hope you enjoyed this chapter! I will appreciate it if you leave a review and give me something to go with on my next chapter if you want! If you think this story needs to stop that's fine as well! This has been httydlover626! Later!\*\*

## 13. Chapter 13

\*\*Hey guys so I got a request from a guy called \*\*\*\*Pikachufan260 who wanted to be in a HTTYD 2 story which mine is except with the twist. I have seen the film and it made me cry about 6 times! Anyway he wants to be a Night Fury so I thought why not? So here you go Pikachufan260! I have also like fairytaledragon7's idea! So this chapter will also have that idea! Thanks for all the support on this story I'm so glad you are all enjoying it so here you go!\*\*

## Normal PoV

Astrid and Toothless decided ever since the battle between Drago Bludfist and the bewilderbeast they haven't spent any Brother and Sister time together so Astrid asked Hiccup if he could allow Toothless to fly freely with her for about a week for some bonding time. He happily obliged and soon both set out for adventure. They came across lots of different islands that had a lot of different dragons on them. But what they found next was a Dragon that they thought they would never see.

# Toothless' PoV

Me and Astrid were flying towards one of the main land's islands when we saw a streak of dark brown and yellow. They stopped so they hovered in mid-air so they could see what this thing was. It then flashed again but this time on their right. They turned to look at it in seconds. It had disappeared again!

"Astrid can you see anything?" I asked worried that this 'blur' was anything that could endanger us. Then my worst thoughts came true it slammed into Astrid and soon she was in a plummet towards earth losing control of her tail. She managed to slow the fall but she still crashed landed. I went into a nose dive and managed to reach her before the blur came back and attacked her. I was helping her up when something landed behind us. I turned to see another NIGHT FURY?! Impossible I thought only me and Astrid were the only Fury's.

- "Are you ok? I didn't mean to make you lose balance" the Night Fury's voice was calm and full of concern.
- "Yeah I'm fineâ $\in$ | no harm done" Astrid replied smiling at this strange dragon.
- "My name is Pik, what's yours?"
- "I'm Astrid and this is my brother Toothless, pleased to meet you" She was being very nice to him. Is it because he is another Fury? When I look closely I see that he has dark brown scales and yellow markings. He wouldn't blend as well as me and Astrid but he still would be able to blend.
- "So what brings you here?" Asked the Fury.
- "I was looking for an island to call home. My home was taken over and I was forced out. Where do you come from? Maybe I could live there?"
- "Yeah! I'm sure Berk would welcome you with open arm if you promise not to hurt the Vikings." Astrid must be having a happy day because she is being very nice.
- "Guys! That would be amazing! Thank you! Of course I won't hurt the Vikings and I won't be a bother I'll probably be out at night and be in more secluded areas of the island." Ok so Berk will now be home to 3 Fury's then… sounds about right.

### Ruffleg's PoV

So It had been a few day since Astrid and Toothless left for some bonding time and in this time Stormfly and me have been hanging out. At first she was still loyal to Astrid but then she started to be friendlier towards me. After about 2 days she allowed me to ride her. We were making a bond and it was amazing. I felt like I was betraying Astrid though and didn't know what to do. What will I tell her when she gets back? Gods what do I do?

#### Astrid's PoV

We had our week out and Me, Toothless and Pik were on our way back to Berk. Pik was actually a very nice Fury and me and Toothless both agreed he wouldn't be any trouble on Berk so we let him tag along so he could have a home. When Berk came into view I saw a familiar Deadly Nadder coming up towards us.

- "Stormfly!" I roared in Dragoness as I raced towards her. When I came closer to her I saw a familiar figure on her back. "Ruff?"
- "That's right!" Stormfly roared back I was confused.
- "Hey Astrid! Like my new friend? Sorry but while you were gone I have created a bond with Stormflyâ $\in$ | um I will still fly with you if you want, I just â $\in$ | I mean with your absenceâ $\in$ |" I roared at her to silence her and then nodded my head towards a nearby pillar. She nodded in approval and then directed Stormfly towards it. When we landed I turned into my human form and waited for her to get off Stormfly.

- "It's fine Ruff. You need a Dragon that will stay by your side as a Dragon so it doesn't matter. I just need a tail that allows me to fly solo. I'm also glad you found a new rider Stormfly! I'm sorry I abandoned you."
- "Its fine Astrid you need to do it so it's all good" Stormfly said with a smooth voice that made me feel much better. I then look up to see Toothless and Pik hovering above me. "Is that another Night Fury?" Stormfly sounded shocked at this fact.
- "Yeah! His names Pik say hi to Stormfly Pik!" I shouted up to him. Me and Toothless told him our stories.
- "Hey Stormfly!"
- "Hiâ€| Pik?" She was obviously very confused.
- "Wow Hiccups going to love this!" I heard Ruff say behind me.
- "Yeah I bet he is" I said in return. I then turned towards the side of the pillar and then jumped I transformed and then was in the air again. I looked back to see everyone was following me so I sped up wanting to see Hiccup again after a week. When I reached the edge of the island I started to climb up into the sky and when I was high enough for my liking I did a nose dive to make an exciting entrance I then started to charge up a plasma blast ready to hit my target that I use for my training. I then saw the land below me and people starting to duck I then got as close to the village as possible and then levelled out and shot the target and hit a bulls eye! I then turned around and spotted Hiccup he had his back turned to me so I reached out and snatched him of the ground. He screamed until he looked up that's when he gave me an annoyed expression. I laughed and then dropped him into the cove. I then landed and turned into my human form.
- "Hey Hiccup!" I said with as happiness filled me at seeing my boyfriend again.
- "Hey beautiful! How was the trip? Where's Toothless?"
- "Huhâ $\in$ | and here I thought you wouldn't ask that first thingâ $\in$ | Toothless is fine and with one of our friends that we made, and the trip was good when you see who our friend is." I tried to sound mysterious.
- "What?" I then did the Night Fury call and soon the sound of 3 pairs of wings became clear. Then 3 silhouettes appeared above us one being Toothless, one being Stormfly and one being Pik but Hiccup doesn't know that… "I-Is that a-another..."
- "Night Fury? Yeah! His name is Pik and he was forced out of his home so me and Toothless said he could come live on Berk… If that's alright."
- "Yeah it's fineâ€| Another Night Fury! That's amazing!" I could tell he was excited. When all 3 had landed Pik bowed to show Hiccup he respected him and meant no harm. "Wowâ€| His markings are amazingâ€| huhâ€| are they dark brown scales? That's amazing! You are welcome to stay here as long as you want to Pik." Pik bowed his head and then flew off again I'm guessing to find a place to stay. I then turned

back to Hiccup and he was smiling at me. I smiled back.

"What do you think now Berk has 3 Fury's?"

"Come here you" He said pulling me towards him.

"Whaâ€|" I couldn't finish that sentence as Hiccup had placed his lips on mine. The kiss was full of passion getting more and more heated by the second. I heard 2 pairs of wing beats so I let it slid and went a step further. He joined in on this making this make-out session more and more heated. Before I knew it I was on the floor with Hiccup on top of me hands roaming all over my body. I had my hands buried in his hair clutching onto it as if my life depended on it.

A few hours later.

Me and Hiccup were walking out of the forest after are 'alone time' hand in hand. It was late so no one was around to question what they were up to for them few hours. We snuck into the house and went up to his room. Toothless was fast asleep and I didn't want to disturb him so I fell asleep in Hiccups arm in his bed.

\*\*Thank you everyone for all the support on this story I am accepting any requests. Sorry for the short story I hope this satisfied your needs. This story is rated T so that's why I didn't do any description on suggested scenes. If you want me to bump up the rating I will but the description won't be very good as I am very new to this. I might be able to get one more chapter in before I go on holiday to the states so again tell me what you want with a review and ill see what I can do. >httydlover626 out!<strong>

# 14. Chapter 14

\*\*Hey guys I'm Back! I'm so sorry I haven't updated yet. For some reason my emails aren't working… I think it has something to do with the internet I had I Florida. I really enjoyed your reviews and yeah. I have a new story up! What if… is again with the infamous Tiger Fury but it's a different story beginning so different story outcome I do recommend not reading it if you haven't seen the second film. I have had similar comments on wanting Hiccup to become a Tiger Fury. Well I think due to Astrid being the only Tiger Fury I'm going to change it up a bit for Hiccup. With also some of the other comments this story is a Rated T fanfic and there isn't enough support on the idea to go through with it so the story stays Rated T for the time being. I also don't think I would be very good at writing that sort of fanfic I have come across others and again I am still only in my teens so I won't be any good with them. I love you guys sooo much the support I'm getting is blowing my mind! I am still in High School last year mind so won't be updating very frequently due to coursework and revision. Again another story as well but I will add to this story if you want me too! Anyway here it is chapter 14 at last!\*\*

Astrid's PoV

So I and Hiccup have been together for a long time now. People are saying we are the couple of Berk or something like that. Anyway

Hiccup told me he wanted to do something for our anniversary. He said it would allow me to feel less alone whatever that means. I wasn't seeing him as much however. His excuse being it's a surprise. I like surprises but when you have been told it's a surprise for a month it gets a little annoying. So I had been seeing him go into the forge less and into the forest more. Toothless would go with him a lot but it was very annoying. I would ask Toothless what was going on but nothing. He wouldn't spill.

I caught Hiccup going into the forest earlier. All he said was "It's a surprise" though this time I had had enough.

#### Flashback

- "I'm tired of this Hiccup. The thought that have been going through my head make me question if you still like me." I was getting angry and upset with this whole situation.
- "Astrid why would you think that? Please just a few more days! I'm almost done! Then after that I'm all yours." The first part was full of hurt. The last part however he had grabbed my hands and rested his forehead against mine.
- "Urgh! Fine!" I said in a voice that I tried to make sound annoyed but I also had amusement in it, which I couldn't keep out.
- "Thanks gorgeous" He said giving me his signature lopsided grin.
- "No problem babe" I said giving him a little peck on the lips. "Well I've got to go and babysit a bunch of kids. I'll see you tonight." I let go of his hands and was about to turn into my Tiger Fury when I remembered something.
- "Hiccup!" He turned at me shouting his name.
- "Yeah, Astrid?" He was obviously surprised.
- "When you have a moment can you sort of my foot, it keeps squeaking and its starting to really annoy me!"
- "Sure! I'll do it tonight if you want!"
- "Ok! Thanks!" with that I transformed and flew off to the dragon ring where I look after the kids.
- 5 hours later

After having kids pulling on my ears and using me as a climbing frame I called it a day got Fishlegs to help me put my tail on which I had got him to take off at the beginning I took off towards the house I share with Hiccup and his parents. I landed in the room I sleep in and became human. I made my way downstairs to where I saw Stoick and Valka making dinner.

- "Evening Astrid" Stoick greeted me, his thick Scottish accent sounding friendly and welcoming.
- "Evening Astrid" Valka also greeting me with her friendly voice.

- "Good evening Stoick, Valka" I greeted back.
- "You hungry lass?"
- "After 5 hours of babysitting kids, I'm starving! Want any help making it?"
- "We've got it Astrid; can you see where Hiccup is though?"
- "Sure!" I then walked out the front door ran towards the cliff that was close by and jumped. I then transformed at the last second and pulled up launching myself into the air. Once I levelled out I started to search for my boyfriend. I see him launch into the air on Toothless after a few minutes looking. I put on some speed to catch them up and roared to get their attention.
- "Hey Astrid!" Hiccup shouted which I returned in a roar.
- "\_Toothless! We need to go back to the house, Stoick and Valka want Hiccup back for dinner" \_I roared in Dragonese to Toothless.
- "\_Ok! Let's go!" \_With that said we turned around and flew back towards the village.

After dinner I and Hiccup headed to the forge where he lead me into the backroom of the forge and asked for my leg. I sat down on the stool next to his desk and took my leg off and handed it to him. While he worked on it we chatted and whenever I mentioned about this surprise he would continually say things like "just a few more days" or "just a little while longer and I'm all yours" which I have to keep reassuring him that I don't mind.

## A few days later

- I was just enjoying walking around with Stormfly when Hiccup came running out of the forest and towards me.
- "Astrid!" I look at him concerned that something bad might have happened.
- "It's ready, it's finally ready! Come on!" I quickly said goodbye to Stormfly and ran over to Hiccup let him jump on and took off.
- "There!" He directed me towards where he wanted me to go.
- As we landed into a little cove I could tell something had been going on here, it looked like some sort of ritual.
- "Ok, so I wanted to be more connected to you and Toothless so I did some research and some experimenting and I have made a tail fin that allows the nerves in the tail to control the fin. This way the thing that I have done isn't a problem for him. Oh and by the way I also made you one. Anyway this has taken a few weeks to get used to but I finally got it. Look." As he says this he pulls up his flight suit sleeve to revealâ $\in$ | Noâ $\in$ | He didn'tâ $\in$ | Scalesâ $\in$ |
- "WHAT THE HELL WERE YOU THINKING!?" I shouted not being happy with the situation.

"I wanted to be more connected with you as well as Toothless. But I wanted to be one of the only ones of the Fury I am so, I guess just watch" at this he transformed into something that resembled a Fury but at the same time a Cheetahâ $\in$ | He's become a Cheetah Fury.

"\_Toothless has taught me how to speak and understand Dragonese, how to fly and how to breathe fire. I was wondering if maybe we could be a team." \_Wow that's definitely a surprise. I don't even know what to say. So instead I transform into my Fury and rub my head onto his, which is a dragon equivalent to a hug.

"\_That was a surprise. A stupid surprise, but at the same time a nice surprise." \_I felt and saw him relax after I said that. "\_So, where's this tail fin?" \_He pulled back and gave me a gummy smile. You can tell his tutor was Toothless. He then turned into the Hiccup I'm used to seeing and went to a rock and pulled out a new tail fin. He then came over to me and started to take off the tail fin that I was currently using. He then started to line up the new tail fin to my tail getting Toothless to show him how his was placed. In a few minutes the tail was in place.

"Now try and move it. Remember it is like your actual tailfin." I tried it and couldn't believe my eyes. It was like my actual one completely! Of course Hiccup is the one to come up with something like that. "You wanna test it out?" All I had to give him a look and he knew that I wanted to.

Soon there was 3 Furies flying over Berk. A team that could not be beaten. A team that would defeat anything that came into their path. Together.

\*\*So that's this chapter done. To warn everyone I did lose my Guinea Pig Walt the day I finished it and the day I uploaded this. R.I.P Walt and Mickey (My other Guinea Pig) anyway hope you enjoyed this please review again I love hearing what you guys want as that way everyone is happy. I'm again not sure about these scenes that would need a Rated M fanfic. So again I want to hear your opinions do hold back on me! If you don't like I don't care just stop reading it ya know? \*\*

\*\*httydlover626 out! \*\*

#### 15. Authors note

\*\*Hey everyone I just need to give you a little update about the future chapters  $\hat{a} \in \mid I$  am having trouble with keeping up with them due to my coursework and school starting next Thursday. I am hoping to have gotten both this and What if  $\hat{a} \in \mid at$  least one chapter up so then you have something to go on. I am so sorry but this is my final year at school and this is where the revision starts, the exams start and just the worst year of my life so  $far \hat{a} \in \mid so$  just giving you a warning, don't want to leave you hanging. I am working on chapters people have requested and PM me about so I'm sorry for the delay but I am close to finishing the coursework I got to finish for 6 weeks but I only had 3 because of my holiday which lasted 3 weeks. Again sorry for the inconvenience and I hope you all understand.

\*\*httydlover626 out. \*\*

### 16. Chapter 15

\*\*Ok everyone! So I have been sending PM's to as many people as I can and I have had a conversation with one of them. Their name is faisyah865. They have been a huge support like a lot of you have but they have given me a suggestion that I really like so this chapter is really dedicated to them! Love you all so much! And I hope you enjoy! Without further ado here is chapter 15! \*\*

#### Astrid PoV

Another day of going around helping the other dragons and helping Hiccup with all the village problems. He hasn't told many people about him being a Cheetah Fury yet. Val and Gobber are really the only people to know as a human. All the dragons know as he is now part dragon and have accepted him as much as they can. Me, Hiccup and Toothless would always go as a team on patrols or missions. We are like the 3 amigos, or was it musketeers? You probably know what I mean. Hiccup was right though, he being able to fly for himself and the fact he was just like me did bring us a lot closer as I wasn't as worried about being with him and people giving him weird looks. I mean they still do because they don't know but it still helps. So Hiccup had left the village in the hands of Gobber and Val as on their own they are horrible but together they are almost as good as Hiccup so make for good substitutes.

As Me, Hiccup and Toothless were flying through the air performing tricks and showing off to one another (I won by the way) we came across an island we had never seen before. Hiccup had said something before I could however.

- "\_Hey guys! Look there's a new island over there!" \_Well he sounded excited. I rolled my eyes knowing what he wanted to do.
- "\_Alright! Let's land so you can chart this place. When we land you and Toothless will stay on the cliff to chart it. I'm going to go and see if there is anything else around. We don't want deadly monkeys to come and cuddle up to us now do we" \_I teased making Hiccup give me a glare.
- "\_They weren't cuddling me they were nibbling at me I'm telling you!" \_ He had humour present in his voice but still was annoyed as well.
- "\_Yeah, Yeah, whatever, I'll still check the island anyway" \_He rolled his eyes anyway.
- "\_Whatever Astrid"\_ With that we started our decent towards the cliff side. Once we landed Hiccup was in human as soon as we had landed and was pulling out his map to expand it. I made sure he was all secure around here before I started my travel into the forest undergrowth. I went over rocks and climbed fallen logs. It seemed clear until I heard a low growl. I looked up to see a quick shadow moving above the treetops.
- "\_Hey! Come back here!" \_The reason I didn't speak Norse was because

- this thing had dragon wings, so I assumed it was Dragonese.
- I started to chase this thing through the forest and soon I was fed up so took off after it instead. I started to put more speed into my actions and caught up with it in no time. I then dived in and tackled it to the ground. I then pinned it to the ground to see it was a†| Girl? A girl with dragon features! What? How is that possible?
- "\_Hey! Get off of me!" \_The girl was starting to struggle underneath me!
- "\_Sorry, but I'm not letting you go until I know you are safe to not hurt my friends." \_
- "\_Waitâ $\in$ | there's more of you?" \_she sounded very annoyed about that.
- "\_Yeah and if you lay one finger on there not on will I be the one to hurt you but also my nest which may I add I am the alpha of will be after you as well." \_I was growling at her to try and scare her.
- "\_Waitâ€| are you the Tiger Fury that everyone has been talking about?" \_did this girl not know there is only one tiger fury?
- "\_I believe I am the only Tiger Fury in existence at this current time" \_she seemed to have a hint of wonder and curiosity in her eyes.
- "\_So, you took out the evil Bewilderbeast by yourself?"\_
- "\_Indeed. I am now the proud alpha, and girlfriend of the chief of Berk." \_I said this with all the pride I have.
- "\_So, you're like me then in a sense. You are part Human and Dragon?"
- "\_I guess you could say that" \_
- "\_After what I heard you have done and who you are I have always looked up to you. The other dragons bully me as I'm part human. But when I heard who you are to the dragons and also who you are as a human, you gave me hope." \_I started to feel sorry for her. She is being treated awfully because she's different. I knew what she was feeling. And I can't let anyone else feel the same.
- "\_So, you aren't any danger to me and my friends?" \_I knew Hiccup and Toothless could protect themselves as they are both furies but still.
- "\_I promiseâ $\in$ | I wouldn't think about attacking the thing that has gain trust of an entire community of dragons\_."
- "\_Good" \_with that I decided to let her go. When I saw she was making no move to attack me, I decided to keep an eye on her but still took flight and she was right behind me. After about 5 minutes I saw Hiccup and Toothless messing about together. I rolled my eyes. I then dived and landed right next to them scaring both half to death. Then the Human, Dragon hybrid landed behind me, shocking both of

them.

- "Astridâ€| just putting this out there but there's a dragon? Behind you" Hiccup stating the obvious as always. I transformed into my human self to talk human to human.
- "Yes, Hiccup I am very much aware there is someone behind me" I said sarcastically.
- "Well I was just making sure" He said defending himself. "So who is she" He said looking at the Girl curiously. I turned to see she was also looking at Hiccup and Toothless curiously. It then hit me I didn't actually know her name… Damn I'm so rude.
- "Oh I'm so sorry I never caught your name." She just smiled and surprised me when she started to speak Norse.
- "I is Raven and I is 18 Year old." I could tell she wasn't very good at speaking it but you could make out what she was trying to say.
- "Wait you speak Norse" She nodded.
- I then started to take in all her features. Not only was she part dragon but she was part Night Fury. She had jet black hair, with Night Fury ear flaps sticking out the top of her head. She also had the Wings, Tail and claws instead of nails. She had scales scattered all around her body, most of them on her arms, but she had some oh her face and neck. The chances are she had them on her legs, back and chest as well. She had very violet eyes that stood out over everything else. They shin in the sunlight and made her look full of life and character.
- "Well it's nice to meet you Raven" I finally said after snapped out of staring at her. Wow she must think I'm a freak. She just smiled at me.
- "Well now you know who she is. She's Raven and instead of you pointing out the obvious I will." I then tried to do my best Hiccup impression "She's a Night Fury and Human hybrid" as I was saying that I was moving my shoulders to try and impersonate his shoulder movement. He just gave me a confused and concerned look but it did have the hint of amusement in there as well.
- "Ok first of all I know she's a hybrid. And second I don't sound like that, who what is that character and lastly what is that thing you're doing with my shoulders?" I then redid my impression while laughing. "Oh a truly flattering impersonation" He was giving me a blank look after that sentence.
- "Why thank you. I've been practising" I said teasingly, forgetting Raven and Toothless were there until Toothless interrupted us with a little plasma blast between us.
- "Alright moody" I directed at him which he rolled his eyes that, adding a grumble as well. I then turn back to Raven.
- "How would you like to come with us to Berk? You don't have to and I can always bring you back if you don't like it there but no one will judge if I have anything to say about it." I wanted her to feel like

she belonged somewhere.

- "\_That would be incredible! I have always wanted to explore the rest of my world!" \_She had apparently given up on Norse. I smiled at her and then became my Tiger Fury form again.
- "\_Ok everyone lets head home!" \_I roared. Hiccup became his Cheetah Fury and we all stretched our wings and launched into the sky. We made a huge climb up into the sky and then we levelled out where the wind currents where we could glide.

We didn't talk much just the odd conversation between me and Hiccup while Toothless stayed behind with Raven and they had a few conversations here and there. Soon Berk was on the horizon and I could hear Raven start to get excited.

- "\_I can't wait to explore the island and maybe even the islands around the area! This is going to be the adventure of my lifetime!" \_I smiled as we neared the cove where Hiccup would then ride the rest of the way with Toothless. Once we were back in the air we saw the centre of Berk approaching I roared the instruction and then tucked my wings into a steady nose dive spreading my wings out and landing softly on the ground. I heard another 2 thuds on the ground followed by a more silent one. I then feel Hiccup pet my head. I then turn to Raven.
- "\_Welcome to the isle of Berk" \_She smiled at that and then started to get a bit nervous and she started to shift towards me. I then noticed the crowd starting to form around us and I went into a defensive stance to make her feel a little safer.
- "Everyone!" Hiccup was trying to get the crowd's attention. Everyone turned to their future chief. "Ok! So as you may have noticed we have brought back a hybrid of Human and Night Fury. Now she is friendly and I am leaving her as Astrid's responsibility. If she is a threat then Astrid will take drastic measures and protect Berk instead of her. Please she's nice and has been bullied where she used to live. So please make her feel comfortable and at home. Ok?" Raven had looked at me fearfully when Hiccup mentioned me taking drastic measures I gave her a reassuring smile, which she calmed down at.

The crowd had quiet conversations when they departed but a lot of them also welcomed Raven to Berk so I was pleased with the outcome of everything. I told Raven to follow me and gave her a tour of the village. She would be sleeping with me in Hiccup's House where I could keep an eye on her. This also allows me to keep an eye on Hiccup as well.

I'm sure everything will be alright though.

\*\*And that's this chapter! I hope it lives up to your expectations faisyah865! I tried my best! If you have any suggestions you can leave it as a review or you can PM me! I do try and reply to everyone! I am happy to talk and hear your ideas! Again only a Rated T and I am not comfortable with write inappropriate as I am still in school which in England you are only there until 16 and then collage or just education till 18. I am still in High school so I am not comfortable so sorry about that. Well I hope you enjoyed this chapter again, school starts this Thursday for me so I will not be updating

as often due to homework and revision so just a warning for everyone.

\*\*httydlover626\*\* \*\*out! \*\*

#### 17. I NEED HELP!

\*\*Hello everyone! Sorry to disappoint again but I am in need of your help! I have no idea what to write the next chapter about! I have been writing a chapter for my other story. If any of you have a suggestion for my next few chapters that are rated T friendly then please either leave a review or PM me as I am stuck and I would like a story line to go with. I also want to know from everyone who read my "What ifâ€|" story if you would like a one shot about why Astrid is so feared I will be happy to write one but if not I won't bother \*\*\*\* Hope to hear from a few of you and again I'm sorry for updating but not a chapter. \*\*

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## 18. Chapter 16

\*\*Hey guys! I am so, so, so, so, so, sooo sorry! I haven't updated in ages! This is because of the amount of homework I have been getting, I have been doing a load of coursework, I have already done 60% of my catering exam, I have done 25% of my science exam, and I am also rehearsing for my drama, getting ready for my art, both 60% and then all the other exams, it's a bit overwhelming considering I'm not even 16 yet, it is stressful. I also want to thank my readers! I have almost reached 10,000 readers on this story alone and that's amazing! Thank you guys so much! I am glad you all like my story as well, I mean I have nearly reached 50 reviews and I haven't had a review that has been really horrible and that makes feel like I am good at English, I didn't think I would get good reviews as I am only a C grade student for English, so this is massive thank you! Anyway! Here is the 16\*\*\*th\*\*\* chapter of the tiger fury series! \*\*

### Hiccups PoV

"What am I going to do? How will I do it? What if it isn't good enough of an offer? Oh my god what if it's refused? Argh why can't this be simple? I mean she's a Tiger Fury! What is she has a different style or type now? I don't know anymore!" I kept asking the same questions over and over again. "What do you think bud?" I turned to my best friend for advice.

He gave me a look before growling out "\_I don't know if you remember but, you are a cheetah fury! Just because she is a tiger fury, doesn't mean she doesn't like you, so why don't you just go out and say it? That's what we dragons do, but we go straight to mating so human traditions confuse me\_." I frowned at him.

"But this is a big thing! If she accepts this will change both our lives! And if she refuses I will be humiliated, especially considering I became a fury for her, even if the village don't know that yet!"

"\_Hiccup, calm down, it will be fine, you know her better than

anyone. You will know what to do for It\_." he then gave a gummy smile, which I then returned except with teeth. I then turned into my fury form and they both took off into the air. I spot Astrid flying around doing her afternoon patrol, making sure the island is safe from all evil, and despair. She is a huge advantage when it comes to army's charging in. She protects like we are her life. And I love her.

She then seems to shot upwards so I assume she had finished her scouting mission. She disappeared in the clouds, I knew that meant she wanted alone time so me and toothless continued towards the village. We landed close to it and then I transformed back, and we walked the rest. Once I walked into the main square I saw some people giving me pity looks, which was confusing as people haven't been doing that for a while. I then saw Raven talking to my dad, turn around look at me, give me a pity look as well, and then she took off towards where Astrid was heading. I was confused to say the least, why were people doing this?

I walked up to my dad and when he didn't look at me I cleared my throat.

"Oh, hello son" He said, his Scottish accent thick when he speaks.

"Dad, do you know why people are giving me pity looks?" I asked not sure what he would answer with.

"Umm, how do I put this?" He said scratching his chin.

"Put what?" I asked really confused now.

"Umm, let's just say we won't be seeing Astrid much anymore…" He trailed off, looking down.

"What! Why?"

"The romans said they would declare war on us, unless they handed over the tiger furyâ€|" He started. My hands clenched into fists. "I had to offer her over, we don't want to get into a war with the romans when they have such a big armada, I had to Hiccupâ€|" I felt the rage building up in me "They will be coming to collect her in a couple of days" I was shaking now "Hiccup? Are you there?" I couldn't hold it back anymore.

"HOW DARE YOU! WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT TO HER? WHY WOULD YOU SELL HER AS IF YOU OWN HER? I HATE YOU!" I then ran back towards the forest, Toothless on my tail. Once I was far enough away, I transformed into my cheetah fury form and flew towards where Raven and Astrid had fled to.

Astrid's PoV

I can't believe it. I thought they liked me. I thought that they forgave me and they wanted me to be in there tribe. Why would they sell me? Did Hiccup know? Was he ok with this? Was he the one to sell me, and that's why he wasn't there when I was told in front of the whole village. NO! Astrid don't think like that! He wouldn't dare do that. Would he? Oh I don't know what to think anymore? I had landed on itchy armpit and sat under a tree in my human form. Why me?

- I then heard flapping and then running feet. Please don't be Hiccup. I then heard a familiar voice call me. I close my eyes in relief. It was only Raven; I might have had to flee if it was Hiccup.
- "Astrid?" I heard her call.
- "Over here Raven" I then see her appear behind some trees.
- "Thank gods I found you! I been after you the whole time." she said relief evident in her voice.
- "Oh I didn't know you were I wasn't paying much attention." I then look down at my feet. I feel her sit down next to me.
- "Wanna talk about it?" She asked.
- "I just don't understand why it had to be me, it's always me when my life has become nice and peaceful, and worth living." She gave me a sympathetic look.
- "I know it must be hard, but I will always be there with you, I'll come break you out if you want, you are my best friend and my first friend it's the least I can do. She said concern and worry in her voice.
- "Thanks Raven" I said smiling at her.
- She smiled back. "No problem Astrid". We both then heard 2 pairs of wings and I knew exactly who that was.
- "I don't want to talk to him, can we go?" I said, really not wanting to stay here.
- "Of course, let's go" She said and I turned into my tiger fury and we both took off at top speed, while Hiccup and Toothless had both just landed. I looked back to see him looking up at me in his cheetah fury form. I turned back kept picking up speed.
- 5 days later.
- I stood on the docks with the chief and Raven, Hiccup was in the crowd behind me as we waited for the roman ship to dock. I didn't want to do this, but it was for the good of the village, like Stoick said. As the gangplank was put up against the dock fear struck me. What if they raged a war anyway? Oh gods, what's going to happen?
- A man walked of dressed up in what looked like a general's armour; this is who I was sold to.
- "Stoick?" I asked, he knew Norse? I thought they only knew Greek.
- "That would be me" The chief introduced.
- "I am here for my tiger fury" he looked around and his eyes stopped at Raven. "You have a hybrid too? Hmmm, I want that as well, I will take her too" he said pointing at Raven. I gasped, that wasn't part of the deal!

"But we agreed on the tiger fury only." Stoick said calmly.

"Well it's both of them and no war, or no of them and a war" he said, an evil gleam in his eye.

Stoick sighed. He looked at Raven who only nodded. "Fine, you will have both" he then gestured for both of us to walk towards them. I sighed and then both me and Raven walked towards the general. He looked confused.

"Why are you giving me this other girl, I want the tiger fury." He exclaimed.

"She is the tiger fury. Astrid show him." I then transformed into my fury form. His eyes shun.

"Well, get on board then." I then walked forward and jumped onto the boat and let the other men show me my cell, Raven and I both had mussels put on and we were shoved into small cages. This wasn't looking up for us. I feel the boat then move and know that I am leaving Berk, probably forever.

Hiccups PoV (5 hours later)

I was sitting on a cliff that overlooked the docks. I have been there the whole time, the little box that has a ring in it in my hands as I look out over the ocean at where Astrid had been taken. I sighed. Toothless had his head on my lap cooing every so often trying to comfort me.

"Don't worry Astrid, I will find you, and I will see you again" I said rage starting to build up as I continue to look over the ocean.

\*\*Reviews are appreciated sorry it's so short, but I don't have time at the moment but I felt bad so I did this anyway.

\*\*httydlover626 out!\*\*

## 19. Chapter 17

\*\*Hey guys! I am so sorry! But I have had my ISA and my art project was also due in, and so is my ICT coursework, catering, and everything else. It has been very stressful! I also have to do well in all my subjects as I want to go into film studies at college, after I hit 16, so I really need to get my game on. Anyway here is my next chapter as so many people want to know what happens! So here it is!\*\*

Astrid's PoV

Me and Raven have been on this boat for about 2 weeks and I know we are nowhere near the destination. We get fed but only one meal a day and its one meal between the two of us. We will normally take it in turns of having food. We will not share the meal but instead take it in turns to eat a full one. It goes Raven, Me, Raven, Me, Raven, Me, etcâ $\in$ 

Today Raven was the one with the meal. We knew we couldn't attack the boat so while I watch her eat I make sure no one comes down the stairs that lead up to the deck. That's where all the torture happens on this boat. I take all the hit though. I have never let them lay a finger on Raven. If they want to whip her I take the hit instead. I have a few scars from it now as they beat me daily; I get 2 beating because they were also supposed to beat Raven. She always tells me to not take it but I always go instead. I wish this never happened but I don't care as long as Raven is safe and the whole of Berk is safe.

#### 3 weeks later

We had finally arrived in Rome. We had docked this morning but, me and Raven were still stuck in our cell. I tried to hear what was happening outside but couldn't hear anything very clearly. They were all muffled noises and it bugged me. I looked behind me to see Raven asleep, and I actually smiled. I was about to join her when I heard the sound of chains hitting each other. I know what that means.

- "\_Raven! Get up! They have come to get us!" \_I heard a muffled moan and looked back at her to see her groggily getting up obviously not enjoying being woken up.
- "\_I'm up! I'm up! Why do I need to be up?" \_ She asked annoyance in her voice.
- "\_Because they are coming for us!" \_ That made her become alert and awake.

Just as she stood next to me the romans walked down the steps chains in hand and covered in armour. I moved in front of Raven acting like a defence for her. I bared my teeth a little showing a warning, and all 6 flinched. Then one stepped in front.

"You're coming with us" he said, an evil grin spreading on his face. He then did a movement with his hand and the other 5 rushed into our cell. One person chained Raven and took her while the other 4 grabbed me. I didn't struggle but gave a little tug every once in a while telling them I could easily get out of this. We were paraded through the street and people were throwing different foods at me. My mouth wasn't completely covered so I tried to eat some of the food chucked at me; I look up and see Raven doing the same. This was how hungry I was. I then spot a huge palace in the centre of the city. I assume that was where their chief or 'emperor' as they call it lived. I was then tugged towards what looked like a giant prison. This was where I was staying. They took us inside, but once inside they opened a secret door and started to lead us down there. The stairway was small and cramped. Once we cleared the stairs there were big metal doors and Raven was lead into one of them. I assumed that I was to be put into one near her but when they kept leading me further and further into this underground prison I realised I was to be put aside in a place where I was alone. I then see massive, thick metal doors. They opened it and lead me inside. I look at the door and it is probably as thick as a house in Berk. They weren't letting me get out. I look in front and see giant chains ready to hold something captive. This was where I was staying. They chained me up and then started to raise me up. I was off the ground and was chained up. Even if I did get out of the chains I knew I couldn't get past that door. I was stuck here. Probably forever.

### Hiccup's PoV

- "We have to do something Dad! We can't let them keep her!" I wasn't holding back, my plan would work and that was why I told my dad about it.
- "It won't work Hiccup! That plan is a death wish!" He was trying to get me to let her go, but that wasn't happening.
- "I DON'T CARE! IF I DIE AT LEAST I'LL DIE TRYING!" I shouted making him look at me in shock. I calmed a bit. "I will go and put my plan into action and I will save Astrid and Raven. I need to, they need me." He looked at me with anger and I knew he would just repeat himself so I ran out the door. I ran into the forest and transformed into my cheetah fury form, I jumped and took off. I heard lots of other wing beats behind me and I turn to see the other dragons following me, toothless at the front.
- "\_Thought I'd get some help. Can't have you going into the roman city on your own." \_I smiled and turned back and continued to fly the others following me. To the people below they would think it was a dragon raid. Or a storm of dragons ready to rip anyone apart who got in their way.
- "\_Toothless! Do you know how to get to Rome?" \_I roared back, not knowing where I'm going. He sped up so he was next to me.
- "\_Yeah! I actually know where I'm going when looking to save my sister. Just follow me!" \_he then got in front and started to lead us towards our destination. With the wind in my face I started to calm down. I loved being in the air as it made me feel so free and I knew that things should be fine.

After an hour we decided to take a break and rest for the night. We set off late so it was getting dark and the others were staring to get hungry. We landed on an uninhabited island and the others started to fish. As I didn't know how to fish, Toothless went and said he would bring some for me as well. I looked around the island and found a giant cave that went right into the ground being big enough for every dragon that came with us to rest in shelter. I took off and saw the dragons heading back towards me. I roared a calling and they headed towards me. I turned and flew back to the cave and soon we had all settled down and I was happily eating a pile of fish that Toothless brought back. Toothless had already collapsed into a sleep once giving me my fish. I looked up and saw the moon and instantly thought 'I hope you're ok Astrid'.

### Astrid's PoV

5 days I've been here. 5 days. And they are already torturing me with knifes and that general told me they were planning on putting me into dragon fights. I haven't seen Raven since we were separated and I am really worried. What if she's been fighting in them? I was so scared for her. I then heard the rattling of keys. My daily torture. The door slowly opened revealing a man dressed in the roman army's uniform. He was holding a long think whip and was waving it around getting ready to hit me. I watched him walk towards me and saw him walk towards my back and raise his whip up. I forced myself to not flinch when he hit me. If I didn't give him any satisfaction then he

doesn't do it as long.

Today was supposed to me my first dragon fighting match and I really wasn't looking forward to it. The general appeared after the torturer was done and behind him, some heavily armoured guards.

"Tiger Fury. I hope you're ready for your first fight. Because the emperor also attends these and your first fight will also be the show finale and the biggest event out of the whole show. Get her down and escort her to the arena. I'm going to guard Emperor Tiberius and his son Caligula" with that he marched off. The guards turn their attention to me and start to speak Greek, which I don't understand. I then feel the ground on my feet and then the chains attached to my shackles being pulled away. I then feel heavy hands grab the chains attached to my neck and start to drag me.

We walked past the cells and when I looked at the cell Raven was in I saw a pair of familiar violet eyes looking worriedly at me. The lightened as they looked at me. I looked at them before being tugged roughly towards another hallway I hadn't seen before.

After 5 minutes of walking in the little tunnel we finally reached a caged area. They threw me in there and then took the chain on my neck of, leaving the metal collar on though. They shut the cage door behind them and I got very confused. I heard a lot of shouting coming from the other side of the wall behind me. It was another metal wall, so not breaking out. I then heard movement and saw the door was moving upwards. I rushed out and realised I was in a huge arena. I was going to go back but they had shut the door already. I looked around and my eye caught the sight of the general and what I assumed was the Emperor and his son.

I then heard another sound and looked to the opposite side of the arena. Another door was opening and revealed a giant glowing dragon. I recognised it as a fireworm princess. Not good. She caught sit of me and then started running at me. Don't know what came over me but I ran away from her. When I thought I was in the clear her tail had hit me from behind into the nearby wall, which happened to be under the Emperor. I looked up to see his child, with what looked like concern and hope in his eyes. I tilted my head and he tilted his. I don't know why but it made me get up and made me want to fight the princess.

She was circling me and I was circling her. She made the first move starting her charge at me. I ran at her as well and jumped before we completely reached each other and attacked her neck. She started to throw her head around but I managed to stay on her. I roared as she hit me into a wall. I bit her neck making her scream in pain. I then pushed off the wall and pinned her. I roared in her face and she instantly bowed to me. I got off her and even helped her up. She bowed her head and headed back to her cage. I was about to head back to mine when I caught sight of the emperors little son cheering for me. The emperor looked between me and his son and said something to the general who instantly made a hand gesture and soon I had 7 to 8 people on my back holding me down.

They chained my neck and then pulled me back towards the tunnel. Soon I walked past Raven who looked concerned while I walked back to my cell. I was then put back in my shackles and hung back into the air. I was soon fast asleep because I hadn't been to sleep in days and

that fight made my tiredness worse.

Raven's PoV

The times I saw Astrid was a big relief to me. It meant that my best friend was still alive. But she looked really beaten up on her way back. And she had a very noticeable scar going across her left eye which I hadn't noticed when I first saw her walk past. I had yet to be tortured and I was free to roam my cell. But Astrid seemed to be under a lock down. I wish I could switch places with her.

Toothless' PoV

Hiccup had wanted to leave first thing in the morning so I was glad the whole group had gotten to sleep early. We set out on another day of flying. Hiccup didn't know that with how we were doing it, it would take at least 2 weeks to get to Rome. And I was not having the group go without a day's sleep. But he was determined to save her and I'm glad, because he was going to ask my sister to marry him. And if he was this determined to save her then I'm glad it's him who is asking her. And he did ask for my permission first which made me feel really special. I hope she's okâ€|

\*\*Well that's that chapter! Hope you guys enjoyed and hopefully I will have a chapter out January maybe earlier depending how all my homework goes.\*\*

\*\*httydlover626 out!\*\*

### 20. Chapter 18

\*\*Hey Guys! I am sorry I have ignored What ifâ€| for all those readers, but I have had reviewers known as supersandman86 and PandaDawgBE who have given me really good suggestions for this chapter and my brain exploded so I needed to get this out! Thanks for all the support! Anyway enjoy the chapter!\*\*

1 week later

Astrid's PoV

5 fights in 1 day. Why so many? My body hurts so much, like I have been attacked 100 times with a knife after being attacked by 5 of the deadliest dragons in the world. Oh wait that was what happened. I had been in a fight with a Skrill, a Screaming Death, a group of Speed Stingers, a Typhoomerang, and also a Thunderdrum. I almost passed out when attacking the Speed Stingers, I was deaf for a few minutes after the Thunderdrum, I had a spike launched into my back from the Screaming Death, and I was electrocuted by the Skrill and was knocked into the walls about 500 times by the Typhoomerang. How I managed to win all of them I don't know. To top it all of I was a canvas for the torturer who decided to carve 100 carvings into my back today. I couldn't stop panting because of the things I had been through. Being chained up was a nice thing at this particular time, I felt vulnerable and weak. I wasn't going to last much longer. My sight started to blur as I slipped into unconsciousness, the side effect from being exhausted.

I had to get out and try to save Astrid. The treatment she was receiving was horrible. She had 5 matches today and when I saw her return she looked almost dead. I wanted to switch places, but the guards and Astrid had both refused. I wanted to be beaten because I felt bad Astrid was taking the hits while I was in my cell getting food and water, not being beaten at all. Astrid was being starved, 1 meal a week that was about half of the meal I get a day. She didn't get much water so she was also dehydrated. Why did it all have to happen to her? But the mystery I wanted to solve was how she is still alive. She was surviving this day after day and I knew I wouldn't have been able to survive that. So how did she do it? They were basically killing her. I saw the weapons they used on her, whips, daggers, and swords even, how did she survive all that? It was heart-breaking.

## Hiccup's PoV

A week we have already travelled and I am starting to get an impact on the rage of Astrid still being a week away. I wanted to fly ahead but Toothless was leading the way and refused to give directions so I had to stay behind. I did a lot of deadly tricks in the air including transforming into my human form in mid-air and then at the last second transforming back to my fury form. It helps me loosen up, but then I remember where we are going and I become tense again. The nights are becoming colder and every passing day could be me losing Astrid for good. We kept seeing a fleet of ships when we flew being pulled by Dragons, which confused me. Toothless wanted to free the dragons but when getting close saw the dragons doing it without being tortured into doing so. We left them to do what they wanted after that, seeing that the humans were working together with the dragons. This same fleet kept appearing on our journey and they soon became company for our dragons. Our dragons would talk to them dragons sometimes, and both sides seemed ok with this. I stayed away though with Toothless just in case they wanted to kill the furies. But this fleet wasn't the thing on my mind.

#### Astrid was.

Her beautiful golden hair and her ocean blue eyes that calmed me every time I looked into them. Her great personality that would cheer me up when I was in a foul mood. The Astrid who made my life complete. The one who made me want to be a dragon. The one who transforms from a Viking to a dragon. The one who I wanted to be like. The one who I am like now. I would do anything to have her back, even if I die because of it, I want her safe.

#### Stoick's PoV

After seeing the dragons fly off I immediately contacted Alvin the Treacherous. I sent a letter by terror and a few days later I got a return. Alvin had agreed to get a fleet and head to Rome. You see I knew for a fact that Alvin was allied with Astrid and I also knew he needed to pay her back. He would go and get her back with what assumed was the rest of Berks dragons and Hiccup. I hope the mission is successful; I would hate Hiccup to go into the same depressed form when he lost Astrid the first time. I felt Valka interrupt my thought.

"What are you thinking about?" She asked her voice had a hint of

worry in it.

"Our boy and his girl. She needs to stop getting into trouble."

"Indeed" she replied a little chuckle escaping her lips. "Come on. It's been a busy day, lets head to bed" and with that we both headed upstairs.

Alvin's PoV

The flock of dragons Stoick told me about were flying right over our heads. Some of the dragons even coming down and keeping our dragons company. It was a nice sight, though I have still yet to see Hiccup yet. Maybe he thought being seen would be his capture, I don't know, but what I do know is that he is in the flock of dragons that chose to stay high above the clouds, because I have seen that night fury of his.

1 week later

Hiccup's PoV

Rome was in the distance and my blood was boiling. I was up early waiting for the rest of the flock to wake up. I wanted to blast the city to pieces for taking the one I love away from me. After half an hour the dragons had finally rose and started to prepare for the attack. I was already prepared though. We had planned that they would create the distraction while I found Astrid and Raven. I knew their prison would probably harder to find as they are furies. Once I found them I would get them to safety and then return and get the rest of the flock. I hear shuffling from behind me and turn to see Toothless and the rest of the flock waiting for me. I smile and launch into the air, behind me the flapping of wings is all I can hear. This is the day I get Astrid back.

Alvin's PoV

I see the dragons take off and I get the ships moving again.

"Alright men, we will be attacking the romans. Now this will be a big battle and some won't return, but we're Vikings! And tough ones at that! We will get Astrid back and show everyone why taking her was such a bad idea! Now whose with me!?" Soon the rest of my fleet were shouting a battle cry. We will get Astrid back, and we will destroy the romans.

Astrid's PoV

By now my eyes were struggling to stay open, especially my left eye. I think the slash across it has become infected. The pain was almost unbearable when I blink so I try to keep it closed. I am starting to lose all feeling in my limbs, the only reason I know they have feeling in them is because the pain that I am feeling. Whenever I am put in a dragon battle I still manage to win, but that's because my rage has started to show, I become something I'm not when I fight them. I'm losing myself. What keeps me sane is when I walk down that hallway and see Raven always looking at me in her cell. But I am doing all this for Berk, for my family†| for Hiccup.

My vision has started to blur and I pass out.

Hiccup's PoV

We were so close, I look back to see the fleet right on our tails. Maybe they were here to attack too? I'm not sure, but I turned back and started to climb higher into the sky.

"\_Ok, the plan is I am going to make the first attack!" \_I shout towards the flock of dragons. "\_Once I have started the attack you will continue it while I go into the city and find Astrid and Raven. If they are in bad condition I will call for you torch, you will carry both to safety." \_The dragon nods his head. \_"Once they are safe I will join the battle to try and get everyone to safety. We won't destroy the who city as that isn't why we are here. Is that clear?" \_ I get lots of nods and yes's as an answer. \_"Ok, let's get this plan into action!" \_and with that I climbed the sky till I was above the city and at a height that I could get a good charge up.

I took a deep breath, not sure if I was ready to see what they have been doing. I exhale and then fold my wings to hug my body. I angle my body downwards and start to rocket towards the ground. I then start to charge my plasma blast up. I start to see the buildings, I start to hear the screaming and I knew they have acknowledged my existence. I hear the shouts "Night Fury!" and "Get to cover!" I am about 100 feet from the buildings when I shoot the bolt at the building, bits flying everywhere. I swoop back up while the others dive down and start to create a distraction. I look around the city and try to look for a building that could be a prison. I then see a stone building, thick metal bars on the windows. A prison. I swoop down and land right outside of it. I blast the door down, trying to frighten whoever is in there. As I walk in, I see a man in the chair a sword in his hand, pointing it at me. I growl at him, locking eyes to intimidate.

"ÃŽnapoi dragon" he seemed frightened, good. I transform into my human form and walk up to him. I slam my hands onto the desk and lean forward.

"Where's the Tiger Fury?" I shout at him, I glare at him, and start to turn my eyes into my fury eyes, making him remember that I am a fury.

"furia tigru este  $\tilde{A}$ ®n  $\tilde{A}$ ®nchisoare subteran $\tilde{A}f$ ,  $v\tilde{A}f$  rug $\tilde{A}f$ m s $\tilde{A}f$  dont -mi face r $\tilde{A}f$ u! im doar  $\tilde{A}$ ®n urma ordinele!" he pointed to the wall behind me, and then pointed down. I growl at him and transform back into my fury form. I then blast the wall, revealing a stair case. I run down it, blasting any guards in my way. Soon I had come to a hallway full of different metal doors, having a little gap with bars on it.

- "\_Astrid? Raven? You in here?" \_I look in the cells not seeing any sign of them.
- "\_Hiccup? Hiccup is that you?" \_ Ravens voice. I walked over to the cell I heard it come from and sure enough Raven was in there looking out.
- "\_Raven! Are you ok? Where's Astrid?!" \_ Thank gods I've found her,

but where's Astrid? I haven't seen her in any of these cells.

"\_I'm fine; the keys are on that wall. Astrid's in the big metal doors down the hall. She is under high security so be careful." \_ I turned back into my human form and grabbed the keys on the opposite wall. I then run back and start to fumble with the keys trying to unlock the cell door. Once I found the right key and turned it I pulled the door open allowing Raven to exit.

"The other Dragons are attacking the city, I want you to go up there and get to safety. I'll be out with Astrid soon." I say while I transform back, keys in my mouth as I run towards the direction that Raven pointed me in. another minute or 2 leads me to a giant metal door. I can't see any key hole or anything, so I charge up a bolt and shot at the door. But it doesn't have any affect. I look around for anything and then see a lever by the door. I pull it and it reveals a key hole. I turn human and insert the keys until I find the right one. I turn it and the door slowly opens, revealing a huge chamber.

I look towards the middle of the chamber. And what was there broke my heart. Tears were in my eyes. Chained up, tortured and what appeared to be broken was the love of his life. The one he had come to get.

## Astrid.

I ran as fast I could to her. I transformed into my fury form and shot at the chains. As she dropped I got underneath her so she landed on my back. I gently laid her on the floor and nudged her head.

"\_Astrid? Astrid can you hear me?" \_tears were streaming down my face, not wanting to believe this. She moved slightly and groaned.

"\_Astrid?" \_

"\_Hicâ€|cup?" \_she had such a weak voice. She sounded almost pathetic.

"\_Shhâ€| its ok, im right here, no one else will hurt you. I'm here now" \_She gives me a small smile, but she seems to be going back into unconsciousness. Rage builds up in my. I feel it bubbling in my body. I nudge under Astrid and bring her up, securing her on my back. I then get up and then start to make my way back through the prison, going past all the other prisoners. I ignore their plea and start my climb up the stair, slowly, making sure Astrid stays on my back. The rage continues to build up and when I get to the top and make my way outside I feel the need to kill.

I roar my call to Torch who appears quickly and bows down, allowing me to place Astrid on his back.

"\_Get her to safety as gently as possible. She's been through a lot. And I'm going to make them pay for it." \_I growl and spread my wings. Once Torch took off, I jumped and push off. The rage has consumed me now. And I start feel my body changing. I look at myself to see myself growing a bright red†| the colour of rage. I start to climb the sky and then do a sharp turn charging towards the ground. I feel

the plasma becoming stronger in my body before I fire it let it out destroying a building with a bright red ball of death. I shot back up and do another turn releasing another ball of death. Soon I am taking buildings out every few seconds. I then see a gigantic building in the centre of the city. I knew it must be a building with importance so I target it. I fly up and charge up a big blast and then start my dive, blasting the whole building to pieces once im close enough. I look at the city and think that my warning was big enough.

I roar to the rest of the flock and they start to turn and head back the way we came. I am the last to leave the city, and I also see what appears to be that fleet that followed us here moving the boats out again. Dad. I bet he told them to come with us. I flew down towards them and levelled out next to them. They saw me and Alvin approached the rail.

"We came to help the Tiger Fury, Astrid. Is she alright?" He spoke with a kind voice. That wasn't like him, from what I remember anyway. I shake my head to answer his question. "Would you like me to take her on my boat? We can help her. You can stay with her if you want."

I knew she needed proper help, so I called for torch and who flew down and levelled next to me, Astrid still on his back.

"\_I am going to stay on the ships with Astrid, tell Toothless is in charge as he will need to take Astrid back as soon as possible, so we can't stop. We will meet you back on Berk." \_He nods and helps move Astrid on deck. Once I land and walk next to her, he flies off up to where Toothless is leading the pack. After a few minutes I hear a roar of approval and smile.Alvin has tried to get closer and I move aside slightly, allowing him to look at her.

"Oh gods, quick get our healer now!" He shouts the command and soon people are rushing around. I knew I needed to show him I was Hiccup. So I transformed into my Human form. He gasped, but didn't seem too alarmed.

"Hiccup! Good to see you lad. Didn't think you were a fury too. How is she?"

"You can see her, what do you think" I snapped. He look shocked but then looked at her.

"Sorry, that was a stupid question." He then looks behind me at something and then sort of looked a bit nervous. I look behind me to see Raven. I gesture for her to come here, and when she sees Astrid she almost cries.

"\_Astrid! I am so sorry! If it wasn't for me, you wouldn't have been tortured as much as you were! Im so sorry!\_" By now she has broken down onto Astrid.

"\_It's… not… your fault."\_ She wheezes out.

"\_Yes it is! You have been through too much, I haven't had any torture! And you have had it all!"\_

"\_Thenâ€| I haveâ€| done myâ€| Joâ€|b. I'mâ€| Gladâ€| you're ok" \_she had then slipped back into unconsciousness. I started to panic

again.

- "It's ok. She has only black out again. She is still alive and will probably wake up in a couple of hours. Help me get her down below the deck".
- \*\*I hope you enjoyed and drop a review if you like! I do answer questions and also take requests and would love to know your opinions. I only answer with PM's though so if you are a guest im sorry but I can't answer them. \*\*
- \*\*httydlover626 out!\*\*

## 21. Where I am going

- \*\*Hey guys! So I just wanted to update you all on what's going on  ${\bf \hat{e}}^{\dagger}$  \*\*
- \*\*This is probably the last time you will hear of me till Juneâ€| this is because I start my exams next weekâ€| they end on the 12\*\*\*\*th\*\*\*\* of June and I don't have the time to do any fanfictions during that time.\*\*
- \*\*I am also making a new fanfiction. It is called 'wings of freedom' which is a HTTYD and AoT crossover. It won't include the Tiger Fury, mainly because im not sure where else I can go with her. If any of you have any ideas for her, then don't hesitate to tell me. But she won't be appearing in my next story. \*\*
- \*\*I will continue with all the stories once my exams are done, because I would have let school and I will have 10 weeks off before starting college. Which I have completely got into, I just need to get the grades for it now. \*\*
- \*\*So wish me luck with my exams! I will need all the luck and love I can get. I have one on my b-day as well, and overall, they are going to be really stressful. My art exam is 10 hours long and I am going to die next week because of itae!
- \*\*So that's it, so, that's it for now, and I will be posting the first chapter of 'wings of freedom' first before getting the other chapters out. \*\*
- \*\*I hope that covers it all, and im sorry guys for the delay.
- \*\*httydlover626 out\*\*

## 22. Chapter 19

\*\*Hey guys! So my exams are finished and I haven't got school anymore, so it's just college, which is only a few days a week, which is a plus. My dog has been to the vets for another operation and she has cancerâ $\in$ | They said another year and it might spread to her groinâ $\in$ | in which case there is nothing we can doâ $\in$ | which isn't the news I want to hear when she's been my best friend since  $3a\in$ | Anyway, that's not what you all want to hear! So thank you for all your reviews and I wanted to tell you thanks for all the

reviews! \*\*

\*\*Anyway! On with this chapter!\*\*

Hiccups PoV

Worry. It's all I feel. She hadn't woken up. And her heartbeat is faint. What if she doesn't make it? I can't lose herâ $\in$ | She's my everythingâ $\in$ | I need herâ $\in$ | She's the one who keeps me saneâ $\in$ | What will I do without herâ $\in$ |? I was devastated when she 'died' beforeâ $\in$ | but to know I could have stopped itâ $\in$ |? I will never forgive myself. I will feel responsible. And I need her to surviveâ $\in$ | I want to spend the rest of my life with herâ $\in$ | I think of the ring at home and almost cry.

We have been on the boat for 5 days and we can't do anything else for Astrid without the correct herbs and equipment. We have to wait till we get back to Berk, and im concerned at how much longer Astrid can survive. We are estimated to reach Berk in 2 days, but im worried she will become infected. When I change her bandages she flinches even though she's unconscious, which concerns me. Normal they won't feel pain, so the fact that she can isn't good.

I hear footsteps but don't flinch, knowing it's probably Alvin. He visits both of us 3 times a day, always bringing food, and forcing me to eat it. I help Astrid chew and swallow, so she doesn't starve. Butâ $\in$ | she still seems so lifelessâ $\in$ | she hasn't even movedâ $\in$ | the only signs of her being alive is her gentle breathing and her beating heartâ $\in$ | but she looks deadâ $\in$ | why couldn't I have gotten to her quickerâ $\in$ |? Why didn't I go after her as soon as she left and followed the boats? I can't ask her to marry me anymoreâ $\in$ | I didn't protect herâ $\in$ | she would reject me because I don't have her backâ $\in$ | I am the one who could have prevented this and didn'tâ $\in$ |

"Hiccupâ $\in$ | I know that lookâ $\in$ | this isn't your faultâ $\in$ |" Alvin places a hand on my shoulder but I don't look my focus on Astrid. I hear him sigh and then see him place a plate on the floor from the corner of my eye. "Eat upâ $\in$ | you need the foodâ $\in$ |" I nod in acknowledgement but don't move to eat it.

A few seconds later I hear heavy footsteps on the stairs, indicating he was leaving. I look at the food and I eat my share of the food, before moving closer to Astrid's head and open her mouth and help her chew and swallow her food. Once it's washed down with water, I just stroke her head, wishing to feel her lean into my touch. I sigh and kiss her head.

Raven's PoV

Since we set sail I haven't moved from my spot, curled up in the unused corner of the ship. It's all my faultâ $\in$ | she's like this because of meâ $\in$ | I should have been torturedâ $\in$ | not herâ $\in$ | oh godsâ $\in$ | she would have been so much better without meâ $\in$ | what am I going to doâ $\in$ |?

I curl up more, my tail wrapping all the way around me as I silently cry into my knees.

\*\*Docking at Berk\*\*

No-ones PoV

There was a huge rush to get Astrid to the healers, Outcasts moving the crowds out of the way, as Hiccup shows them the way, Alvin and his strongest men carrying Astrid. Raven had taken off to the healers to warn them about Astrid's arrival. It took them a total of 5 minutes to get from the docks to the healers which is record breaking really. As the crowd gasped and people covered their children's eyes from the horrifying scene that is Astrid Hofferson.

But what worried everyone was the fact that Gothi gasped loudly and… spoke…

"Quickly! Get her to the bed! I need all mu assistance today!" People gasped at this, and quickly started to run to get all the other healers, while Alvin and the other outcasts run her in and lay her down. As the other healers rushed in, everyone else is rushed out, and that, was the last thing anyone heard about it.

Hiccups PoV

I sat as close as I was allowed to get, but that was at the bottom of the hill, and I was frozen in fear, hating I can't help at all. My dad sat next to me and we sat in silence before I glared at him.

"You did this to her"

"Son… I'm sorry… but it was to stop a w…"

"I DON'T CARE! THE LOVE OF MY LIFE IS DYING AND IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT! GET AWAY FROM ME!"

Stoick is surprised by this, but gets up and leaves.

I sit down and just cry into my hands.

(6 hours later)

I was resting against the rock wall when I was told the news, I shot up and ran up the hill, pushing everyone out the way and running into the building and stopping in front of her.

It can't be… It can't be true…

But the fact her chest had stopped rising and falling, told me a lot, but I had to be certain. I walk over and place my head on her blood mated chest and freeze.

… No heartbeat…

Astrid's PoV

I slowly open my eyes when I no longer feel pain. But what I see surprises me.

Stars… and… Clouds…?

I slowly get up and look around for someone, or something.

"Hello…?"

"My daughter… look how much you've grown…"

I turn around and see someone I thought I would never see again

"Daddy…" I quick run to him after he opens his arms and jump into him, hugging him tightly.

"Oh my little fury…"

I smile and nuzzle into him before pulling away and looking around before looking back.

"Did I die…?"

"Sort ofâ $\in$ | To them you have passed away, but it all depends what you do nowâ $\in$ | up here, you feel no painâ $\in$ | and that is why you're hereâ $\in$ | to escape the pain you were inâ $\in$ | butâ $\in$ | you could returnâ $\in$ | if you chose before they destroy your bodyâ $\in$ | you can returnâ $\in$ | if your strong enoughâ $\in$ | I was not... And neither was your brother... but youâ $\in$ | you've already survived so muchâ $\in$ |"

"So I can… go back…?"

"Yesâ€| if you want toâ€| and if you can go through the painâ€| but if you return here againâ€| you won't be able to go backâ€|" He then looks up before turning back to me.

"You better hurry upâ $\in$ | for it seems the Haddock boy is losing itâ $\in$ !"

I nod my head.

"So be it, but I shall see you again my daughterâ€| whenever your time has fully comeâ€|" He touches my forehead and I am plunged into darkness again.

Hiccup's PoV

I am resting against her, begging her to return, needing her.

"Please Astrid! Come back to me! I NEED YOU!" I cry out, soaking her chest more. That's when I feel it.

Her chest moves up before settling down and then repeating. I hear a loud heartbeat and I shot up.

She's… alive again… She's… She's Alive!

"SHES ALIVE!"

"Hiccup… She Iâ€|" She must have caught sight of her moving chest because she was already ordering people to clear the hut again and to

make sure she stays alive this time. I was ushered out the house before I hear movements in the hut.

She's Alive…

\*\*Hey everyone, sorry I haven't been here for a long time, but starting college and being on a course with no friends is kind of hard on youâ€| but we are looking at screenplays with one of my teachers, then a music video and theory with the others. Anyway, so the screenplay inspired me, because my characters are based off our favourite dragon riders. Anyway, so I will update my other 2 stories before this one, but I am alive and will try to stay on top of the stories now that I have a 4 day weekend. \*\*

\*\*httydlover626 out! \*\*

## 23. Chapter 20

3 weeks and she was already looking like she was.

She is such a fighter.

She became conscious a week after she had died, and since then has complained about having to rest.

Of course I wouldn't let her leave. Her wounds were only just starting to heal over, and she was still weak, no matter how much she said she was fine.

She's too stubborn.

Since she was out of action, I have been helping with the nest, along with Hiccup and Toothless.

I still felt bad. I should have been torturedâ $\in$ | I should have taken some hitsâ $\in$ | Astrid shouldn't have saved me like thatâ $\in$ | I owe her my lifeâ $\in$ !

We would always talk, me keeping her company and her always telling me not to continuously apologise.

But how could I notâ $\in$ |? She was in this bad of a state because of meâ $\in$ | It's my faultâ $\in$ | But that doesn't stop Astrid from making me her permanent company, allowing me only to go to eat and help out with the nest.

I don't know whyâ $\in$ | I think Toothless or Hiccup should be hereâ $\in$ | But she thought differently. Plus she made the comment that both were busy so shouldn't be in the hut all the time.

Hiccup disagreed, but Astrid made him leave when he came to visit, threatening to get up and force him out.

This always makes me laugh. Their relationship is so genuine and perfect, it makes me only hope that I can have one just like that someday…

Anyway, so I was in my usual chair, and having a casual chat with Astrid, who was complaining she needed to spread her wings, walk, run

and feel the wind on her face.

"\_Astridâ $\in$ | You know you're not in the physical shape to do soâ $\in$ | The more rest you get, the closer you will be to being able to fly and feel the wind in your faceâ $\in$ |" \_

"\_But I want to do that now!" \_

I can't help but chuckle \_"Want me to fan some wind onto your faceâ $\in$ |?"\_

"\_Not the sameâ€|"\_

I smile sympathetically at her.

She looks over and smiles slightly.

I look down.

"\_It's not your fault… I chose to do that…"\_

I sigh and don't look up. I mean… It is my fault… Right…?

"\_It's not your faultâ $\in$ |" \_Can she read my mind..? "\_I should have sent you away so he didn't see you and want you as wellâ $\in$ |"\_

"\_That's not your fault he did..."\_

"\_It's not yours either…"\_

I opened my mouth to answer, but shut it, knowing she was right.

"\_Stillâ $\in$ | I should have made them torture me so they didn't do all that to youâ $\in$ |"\_

"\_I'm surprised they actually kept their word… I'm so glad they did though…"\_

I didn't know what else to say so decided to change the subject.

"\_So… You and Hiccup ok…?" \_

After 3 whole months I was finally strong enough to transform into my human self and also strong enough to leave the hut. Though I was only allowed to walk as long it was just short walks I was doing, like a trip into the market place, nothing moreâ $\in$ | At least I'm getting close to flying againâ $\in$ |

Hiccup was very forceful about me staying with him, so now I am walking towards him house, with him right by my side, ready to assist me if I need it. He has still kept his Cheetah Fury identity hidden from the village, and Alvin has kept quiet about it as well due to Hiccup's request.

<sup>&</sup>quot;You're sure your fine…?"

"Yes Hiccup… I'm fine, you need to stop worrying about meâ€|"

"I can't! You're injured!"

"I'm fineâ $\in$ | Now come onâ $\in$ | It's already starting to get dark and I'm getting coldâ $\in$ |"

It was already close to Snoggletog and the days were a lot shorter, and the nights a lot colder. So being able to sleep in a warm house was just music to my ears. What I was expecting was there to be a whole set up, knowing Hiccup, but what I saw surprised me.

There was no huge change.

The only difference was the fact that my stuff was in here now. All my armour had been fixed and fitted with extra warmth, and my axe was here and all my other little bits and pieces.

"So what's the sleeping arrangementâ€|?"

"Well, I don't feel comfortable leaving you alone  $a\in S$  So I thought we could share my bed  $a\in S$  It would be a lot warmer to sleep together and I can keep an eye on you then  $a\in S$  He said that with so much confidence, but his blush gave him away. I walk over to him and kiss his cheek.

"Sounds great babe…" I felt his arms move to circle my waist, rubbing my back gently and him nuzzling my neck.

"Don't leave me again…"

"I won'tâ€|. I promiseâ€|" I felt his arms tighten around me and my shoulder becoming wet. I held his head close to my chest and kissed it softly, almost trying to reassure him. We stayed that way for several minutes before he pulled away slowly, his eyes now red and puffy from crying. I wipe a stray tear away and smile at him, which he returned.

"You get dressed into some clean clothes and even maybe try the new prosthetic I made youâ $\in$ |? I'll go and get dinner readyâ $\in$ | oh and my dad won't be home till late, so don't worry miladyâ $\in$ |" He then turned and went downstairs.

He knew me to wellâ $\in$ | Yes I really didn't like the chief at the momentâ $\in$ | I hated the fact he sold me and I wasn't ready to be friendly with him againâ $\in$ | But he also gave Raven away and that's why I hated him. He should have stood up for her, but he didn't. It angered me. I knew it angered Hiccup too, after all he had told me he hadn't talked to his dad since he left to find me, and would continue to ignore his father.

Though I wasn't too pleased at the fact that I would be staying in the chief's house, Hiccup had said that his father always returned late into the night, or on some nights, would stay with Gobber or in the inn, knowing Hiccup didn't want him near. That worked well for me because I didn't want him near eitherâ€

I would try my new armour on tomorrow, but for now, I grabbed one of Hiccups Shirts and Leggings. I then took off my old leg and replaced it with the new one. And wow, did it feel comfy! It was lined with

wool, and it fit snugly around the stump. I stood up carefully with it and it felt so right. I took a few steps and I don't even feel pain. This was a first. I smile knowing Hiccup made this for me, and head downstairs to the smell of fish stew.

"Hey babe" I walk over to him and wrap my arms around him from behind, resting my head on his shoulder.

"Hey beautifulâ€| how's the legâ€|? I can make adjustments if you want me toâ€|"

"Noâ€| It's perfectâ€|" I nuzzle into his neck. "Dinner smells perfectâ€|"

"Goodâ€| I want to make you as comfortable as possibleâ€|" He kisses my temple, before detaching himself from me and serving up. "Shall we sit by the fire miladyâ€|?"

"Sounds good to me" I smile at him lovingly and follow him to the fire where he has a few blankets already set up for us.

"You planned this then?"

"Well I may have been a little prepared…" He rubs his neck, smiling sheepishly. This makes me smile and I peck his cheek.

We eat and talk, laughing with each other, and afterwards we cuddle by the fire for a few hours. I enjoyed cuddling with him, his warmth better than any fire. The only reason we stopped was because I yawned and Hiccup insisted we should continue the cuddle in bed, where it will be more comfortable to sleep. I couldn't object.

We both turned from each other to dress into our night clothes, before we both sat on the edge of the bed, removing our prosthetic's and then getting into bed next to each other. Hiccup proceeded to then pull the covers over us and wrap me in his arms, nuzzling into me. I lean my head on his chest, allowing my head to tuck under his chin and sigh in content.

"I love you…"

I smile. "I love you too…"

"Night Astrid…"

"Goodnight Hiccupâ€|" And we both soon fell into a calm sleep.

\_Why is it darkâ€|? Why can't I moveâ€|? Where am Iâ€|? Where is everyoneâ€|? \_

\_That's when I feel it. Extreme pain. I roar out in pain. \_

"\_You really thought you could escape Romeâ $\in$ |? Well that shows how much of an idiot you areâ $\in$ | Your weakâ $\in$ | worthlessâ $\in$ | and there will be a warâ $\in$ | shame you can't do anythingâ $\in$ |." \_

\_Another shot of pain makes me let out another scream of pain.

"\_You and those dragons of yours killed my father… and you will all

pay… don't think you can live after that Astrid Hofferson… I will make your life a living hel!" \_

\_More shots of pain and its starting to become unbearable. \_

\_I scream out in pain when he slashes at my back. And that's when he opens up my eye scar again. The pain was so unbearable I almost passed out. My scream was bloodcurdling, and I could have sworn the area shook. \_

\_The man doing this laughed evilly, and whipped again. \_

\_He had me in tears of pain and made me scream from the top of my lungs. \_

\_I then felt shaking and it was awful. And I heard my name being called out from a distance. And I suddenly got the worst pain, and screamed out in pain and sudden-\_

-I shot up screaming and panting heavily, tears streaming down my face and Hiccup's worried face in my view. I could feel his hands gripping onto my shoulders, which must mean he shook me awake.

"Astrid, what's wrong?!"

I can't answer, instead throw myself into his arms and crying out, hating how real the nightmare felt. I felt him stroking my back and whispering encouraging and sweet words in my ear.

"Shhâ€| It's okâ€| I'm hereâ€| I won't let anything else happen to youâ€|"

I continue to sob into his chest, not trusting my voice at the moment. He holds me gently, comforting me with his words and his hand tracing gently up and down my back. He doesn't ask me what happened, he just makes sure I know he's there.

Once I calm down I look up at him, knowing my eyes must be red and puffy.

"You ok…?"

"I'm much better… thank you…"

He kisses my forehead and just hugs me. He always know how to comfort me and make me feel loved. I wouldn't be anything without him.

"I love you… and I always will…"

"I love you too Hiccup… with all my heart…"

I feel him smile and I feel a finger tilt my head up towards him. That smile is the best thing I've ever seen. And those eyes†they make me feel like I'm walking through the forest. They make me feel at peace. I didn't realise it till it happened, but he had leaned in slowly while I was zoned out and pressed his lips to mine. I instantly melted in his arms, kissing back gently.

These were the kisses I loved. The slow and loving ones that always

turn into a more passionate heated kiss. But you don't need to know what that leads to.

Todays the day! Todays the day I fly again! After years and years of being on the ground (ok maybe I exaggerated on the years and years part) I can fly again! I am bouncing on my feet at the edge of the cliff, Hiccup paranoid behind me, telling me to get away from the cliff.

"Hiccup I'm fine"

"I don't care, I don't like you being so closeâ€|"

I smile at his worry, but don't move away, instead, move closer to the edge.

"The wind feels so good… I need to feel it on my wings… I just need to fly Hiccup… You ready…?"

"As ready as I'll ever be I guess…" He didn't seem very happy about it, but accepted it, probably knowing I won't be talked out of it. But him being worried makes me smile, it shows how much he cares. But I'll think about that later, right now all I want is the open sky and the wind in my fur.

I concentrate on the thing I haven't done in forever and feel my body shift into my favoured form for travel. I felt myself become physically stronger, I feel my senses improve, I feel my fur form, and the wind pushing through it.

This is what I waited for. This is what I thrive for.

I stretch my wings and smile widely. I can be free again. I turn to him to see if he's in Fury form, and once I know he is, I take a deep breath before jumping off the cliff and diving down, I feel my instincts kick in, I smile as I near the water.

I hear Hiccup's cries for me to pull up now, but I keep going until the last second and open my wings and shoot up into the air, whooping all the way.

"I'm free again!" I laugh and whoop more and more as I dive, do somersaults, and much more daredevil stunts that I probably shouldn't be doing.

I completely lose track of time, and by the time I look to see what time of the day it is, I can see stars and the moon over my head. How I had the strength and wasn't tired enough to turn back I wasn't sure. But as I turned back, Hiccup still by my side, I realised I just hadn't focused on being tired and could feel the pain of the ache that not flying for so long has caused me. I feel my wingbeats get slower and heavier, and Hiccup must have noticed this too.

"Come here… I'll fly you the rest of the way home…"

"I'm fineâ€|" I think my yawn gave me away, and his back looked really comfortable right now. So I flew above him and dropped down as a human. He made sure I was secure before flying back, while I held onto his neck. It only took half an hour to get back home, and when we did, we both didn't expect to see Stoick sitting at the table.

I feel my fists clench, hating his presence. I feel Hiccup tense next to me.

"Ohâ€| Sonâ€| Alphaâ€| I thought you were already upstairsâ€|"

Hiccup doesn't answer and neither do I, instead, Hiccup takes my hand and leads me upstairs, I feel Stoick's stare on my back, and then hear him sigh.

Hiccup closes the door behind me and growls out in frustration.

"I can't believe he tried to talk to us! What right does he have!?"

I get changed while he paces, continuing to growl his frustration out. I grab one of his shirts when he turns to me.

"Aren't you angry?"

"Of course I'm angry, but I am containing said anger because he is still the chief. And it's not because he sold me, though I'm not happy about it. It's because he sold Raven."

"How do you contain your anger though?" He came up behind me and hugged me from behind before I could pull the shirt on.

"Why do you think I killed trees?"

He chuckled at that. "Maybe I'll have to come kill trees with you…"

"Sounds good to me babeâ€| sounds good to meâ€|"

Snoggletog was finally upon us, being next week. The nest was preparing to leave for the nesting grounds, and this year I was getting a pull to follow them. But I didn't want to leave Hiccup here alone, after all, he said he couldn't wait to spend the holidays with me. Raven had said even though she was still young, she would go with the nest, and help out anyway she could. I was making the arrangements with the nest about the nesting grounds, making sure everyone was ready to leave.

I was going over the arrangements with Stormfly and Toothless, who were to be going together, when I heard the high pitched sound of a fury diving. Hiccup landed a few feet away, and Toothless and Stormfly excused themselves.

"Hey babe, what brings you to the nest?"

"I came to ask you about this, uh, strange feeling I have been feeling  $\hat{a} \in |$  It's like having this little voice telling me to go somewhere  $\hat{a} \in |$ ? Is that normal?" I tried to work out what he was talking about when I realised what he was talking about.

"Oh, I know what you're talking about. Don't worry, all the dragons, including me, are feeling it. It's the call to the nesting grounds Hiccupâ $\in$ |"

- "But… we didn't feel it last year…"
- That's because we were still too young, this year, we are mature enough to feel the pullâ $\in$ !
- "Ohâ€| soâ€| what are you going to doâ€|? Go with themâ€|?"
- "Wellâ€| I think I might goâ€| Only because I'm the alpha... not to, uh, mateâ€|"
- "D-do you think I should go too?"
- "It's your choice Hiccup, but you don't have long to think about it, we leave tomorrow morning…"
- That night, while we were in bed, Hiccup had told me that he wanted to come along, to make sure the other dragons know I already had a 'mate'. His jealousy amused me. Just the other day, he became jealous because I was laughing at something a monstrous nightmare said. Or when one of the young men made me laugh. He does amuse me, but I love him for it.
- "You sure you don't want to stay here…? Where you will be with the people you will one day lead?"
- "I am going to stay with you, I told you I wanted to spend Snoggletog with you and so I will!"
- "Ok, ok. I was just double checking babe"
- I feel him snuggle up to me, nuzzling into the back of my neck. "I love you so much Astridâ $\in$ !"
- "I love you too Hiccup"
- We fall asleep shortly after that, content with sleeping next to each other.
- The next day, I hear the familiar roar of another group of dragons flying past. I watch them fly over, before turning into my fury form and roaring for my nest to follow them. Soon hundreds of dragons are in the air, waiting for me to lead.
- I look over to see Hiccup saying goodbye to the gang, and avoiding Stoick completely. I see Stoick try to say goodbye, but as soon as he says "son" Hiccup glares in his direction before walking over to me and climbing on. Once he secures himself, I turn to the village, give off a farewell roar, and then jumping into the air. I start to fly after the other group of dragons, following them to the nesting ground while my nest follows behind.
- Once Berk is out of sight, Hiccup jumps off and transforms into his fury form. He then flies next to me.
- "Soâ€| uh... we aren't going to have eggsâ€| rightâ€|?"
- "Of course not! I am not being a mother at such a young age!"
- "I was double checking Astrid, I didn't mean anything by it"

"And I was just making sure you knew I don't want children yet."

Well the truth was, I was actually just waiting till I was married before having any children. I don't want a child, thinking that everything was fine, before being rejected. I am still prepared for that, after all, Hiccup might decide he wants a normal woman, rather than me, a violent half dragon half human thing.

After a few hours, we finally reached the nesting ground. I let my nest fly around and get comfortable while I stay in the air, not wanting to land near all the dragons who are going to do something about their heat. Once everyone was comfortable, and I knew where Toothless and Stormfly had nested, me and Hiccup fly to the most secluded area, so we don't have to be near all the mating going on. This is going to be an interesting trip.

Me and Hiccup built a big enough nest for the two of us, before snuggling up to each other and soon falling asleep, the flight haven been a very long one.

After a few weeks, the first hatchling was born, and soon the island was swarming with new hatchlings, and even I must say they were adorable. But the most adorable being the baby deadly furies. Toothless and Stormfly were now the proud parents of 2 hatchlings. They looked like night furies, except they had a spike crown instead of their ear flaps, and spikes on their tails as well. The boy was black like his father, while the girl was blue and yellow like her mother.

I was given the title auntie, while Hiccup was given the title uncle, and I was proud and happy to be called Auntie Astrid.

During the time we were on the island after they hatched, I played with my niece and nephew, while also helping them when it came to hunting and flying. And my help payed off, because after 2 weeks, all the hatchlings were in the air, and eager to explore. So, it was time to go home, back to cold Berk, but I have to say, the heat was kind of unbearable, after all, I am a fire-breathing dragon, covered in fur and scales. So I roared out to my nest, which had grown, some of the dragons in the other group having seen how the nest worked, decided it was better, and soon we were all in the air, off to Berk, where it was snoggletog day.

After only a few hours, Berk came into sight, and I think everyone was relieved, I mean, a lot of the adult dragons, including myself and Hiccup, had hatchlings on our backs, who got tired after an hour into flight. Hiccup gave the hatchling to another dragon before carefully landing on my back in Human form without disrupting the hatchlings who were already there. I could hear a horn blow from Berk, and soon saw people start to gather in the plaza as we landed. I let the hatchlings who were on my back off, and let them follow their parents to their riders. Me and Hiccup then flew up to the great hall and went in, missing Stoick who had just made it through the crowd when we took off. I let Hiccup off my back and then turned Human myself before we went in to get something to eat and a back table.

After all the dragons were reunited with their riders, they all came bursting into the hall, cheering and talking happily. I saw Stoick

walk in, looking happily around the hall at all his happy people before his gaze lands on us, and his smile drops. I make it a point to glare at him slightly before looking back at Hiccup, who was talking about a new tail design for me.

"-this will allow much tighter turning, and a lot more speed"

"That's great babe"

"You weren't listening were you?"

"Umm… yes…?"

He just rolls his eyes and kisses my cheek.

"It's fine, how about I just make it and show you once it's attached?"

"Sounds good. But you know you're a nerd right?'

"But I'm your nerd, so I am happy with that Milady"

"You are definitely my nerd" I wrap my arms around his neck and kiss him "Happy Snoggletog"

He smiles and hugs me, but I feel him tense up. I look behind me and see Stoick start to approach. This isn't going to end well.

I feel Hiccup bury his head into my shoulder, and I rest my chin on his when I hear Stoick clear his throat behind me.

"Son…?"

Hiccup doesn't say anything, instead I feel him kiss my neck, which I nudge him to stop, as it makes my cheeks heat up.

"Lookâ $\in$ | I know I have made some bad decisions-"Hiccups snorts at that, clearly agreeing with that statement. "But I wanted to say I'm sorry" I feel hiccup lift his head and he starts to get up, so I unwind my arms, and turn so I'm looking at them both, but don't say anything"

"Sorry!? That's all you have to say!? Sorry!? Sorry isn't going to heal the damage you caused dad! If I hadn't gotten to Astrid when I did I wouldn't have seen her again! I almost lost the woman I love! And just because you didn't want to go to war! Would you sell me if I was the price it took to stop a war!?"

Stoick was shocked at this outburst, but tried to stay calm. "Wellâ€| Noâ€| bu-"

"Let me stop you right there! You sold two of your people! One being the alpha of hundreds of dragons, and the other not even being a part of the deal you made! And you call yourself a good chief!?" By now a crowd of people had gathered around us.

"Hiccup… so-"

"Don't! I don't want to hear it! You're cruel and completely

inhumane! I never want to be associated as your son again! You disowned me as your son a few years ago! And now I'm disowning you as a father! You're not my father!" I am completely shocked, and it seems everyone else is too.

"I'm going home. And I don't expect to see you there." And with that Hiccup walks out, leaving me sitting there for about 3 seconds, before I rush after him, planning on calming him down. I manage to catch up to him as he enters the forest, and stop him.

"Hiccupâ $\in$ |" He looks down, refusing to look up at me, so I duck down to catch his line of sight, and see tears in his eyes. I pull him into a hug.

"Shhâ $\in$ | it's okâ $\in$ | you were just letting your feelings outâ $\in$ |" I feel him sob into me and I just hold him, not knowing exactly how upset he was, and what about.

You see Hiccup was actually planning to propose tonight, but again his father ruined it by appearing and trying to make up for what he'd done with 'sorry' and Hiccup has had enough. He wasn't going to forgive his father, no, not when he had thrown Astrid and Raven away like he did.

Butâ $\in$ | That doesn't mean he didn't like disowning his father like thatâ $\in$ | but what else was he supposed to doâ $\in$ |? Forgive him for doing this to Astrid and Ravenâ $\in$ |? If Astrid had died, it would have been his father's fault for giving her to the romans in the first place.

And to think today was looking so good… but at least I had Astrid here with me now… that's something… right…?

"Hiccup…"

Her voice snapped me out of my thoughts, and I look up at her. She was smiling gently and sympathetically, her gorgeous ice blue eyes glowing in the moonlight. And it wasn't just her eyes that were glowingâ $\in$ | it was all of herâ $\in$ | All of her was beautifulâ $\in$ | she was the definition of beautyâ $\in$ | nothing is beautiful compared to herâ $\in$ | Godsâ $\in$ | how did I get so luckyâ $\in$ |

"Marry me"

"What?"

Shit. Of course I would screw this up. Why did I blurt that out?

"Uh… I said… bury me…?"

"No, you said marry me"

Shit. I'm dead.

Oh well, let's just go with it.

So I get down on one knee and pull out the ring I have been carrying around since she was sold.

"Astrid Hoffersonâ $\in$ | We've known each other since we were  $4\hat{a}\in$ | And even though we were 15 when we became friendsâ $\in$ | and then it was only recently since we were reunitedâ $\in$ | It feels like we have been together foreverâ $\in$ | I'm not sure what I would do without you in my lifeâ $\in$ | and I want to spend the rest of my life with youâ $\in$ | and soâ $\in$ | would you do the honourâ $\in$ | of being my wife...?"

Oh godsâ $\in$ | she looks shockedâ $\in$ | is this good or badâ $\in$ |? She raising her fistâ $\in$ | She punched meâ $\in$ | this is goodâ $\in$ | didn't hurt as much as I thoughtâ $\in$ | ok now she's hugging meâ $\in$ |

"Yes…"

SHE SAID YES!

I've never seen him move as fast as he did when he picked me up and spun me around, whooping loudly. I couldn't help but laugh at his reaction. He stopped sinning and kissed me, and I instantly melted into the kiss.

"Thank you…"

"For what…?"

"For making my dreams come true…"

- \*\*I am SO sorry for taking so long, but college has been busy, this past last term I have been working on a music video and it's been very stressful. Plus every time I've had time for this, I just haven't been bothered, and when I didn't have time, I wanted to write. \*\*
- \*\*However, I think this will be the end of this story, and at the moment, I'm not in the right mind set to write an attack on titan/HTTYD fanfic. For I have been reading PJO and that's taken over my life at the moment. \*\*
- \*\*I may do a few one shots through the year, depending how I feel. \*\*
- \*\*If you have any suggestions, I am happy to take them as long as they aren't M  $\hat{a} \in ``$  rated. \*\*
- \*\*Thank you all so much for reading this story and sticking with it, I am so grateful for it! It has been almost 2 years since I published it, and the fact people are still reading it is amazing to me! Thank you all so much!\*\*
- \*\*And so for the final time on this story.\*\*
- \*\*httydlover626 out!\*\*

End file.